



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We ♥
Maths



We are all
writers ...

We are growing
our learning

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Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed your child's report for the end of the final assessment period. **Please remember that the report is information for you as parents on your child's progress, attainment, attendance and engagement.**

We have tried very hard as a school to provide challenge and support through interesting daily lessons building on your child's skills and knowledge through the year.

We continued with our Recovery Curriculum, remote and face to face, during lockdown in the Spring Term and for the Summer Term we implemented a successful 'Recovery, Recovery curriculum'. This last term has been intensive, with extra computing sessions and wellbeing sessions to help our pupils face the challenge of another possible lockdown. As a consequence many children have made accelerated progress during the final assessment period, even if they are not at the expected end of year Secure step of 'S' or 'S+'.

The more that you can support at home – especially with reading - the better the chances the children have of closing the gaps in their learning.

We have kept our report process the same, because we feel that it's important you are aware of where we would like your child to be academically and where they are academically now.

The expectations for children in each year group are in the table below. If your child is not at 'S' or 'S+' then there are gaps in some areas of their understanding and the application of that learning in their work to meet the secure standard for their year group. This means that in September they will receive additional support and tracking to ensure they close the gaps in their learning. It is important that we work very closely with you as parents, so that you can support your children at home to help them make accelerated progress and to close those gaps.

Year Group	End of AP3 Expectation	Year Group	End of AP3 Expectation
EYFS	ELG		
1	Year 1 (S)	4	Year 4 (S)
2	Year 2 (S)	5	Year 5 (S)
3	Year 3 (S)	6	Year 6 (S)

St John's Green Abbey Fields Site (Years F, 1, 5, 6)
5 Circular Road East
Colchester
CO2 7SZ



St John's Green Town Site (Years 2, 3, 4)
St John's Green
Colchester
CO2 7HE

Please carry on supporting your child in their learning over the summer break to ensure your child continues with the progress they have made. Children could write to family members, keep a journal or diary, write a fact file – all this helps to keep their fine motor skills on target. Talk to your child about their interests, supplement this with books and magazines around this to help them stay connected with reading.

Please however, do remember that learning is a journey and children do and will progress at different speeds. The two obvious questions to ask yourself are:

- Is your child happy at school?
- Are they progressing at the right speed in their learning?

On the school website, under 'Parent Information' and then 'Assessment Period Reports' is an information document that breaks down the different sections of the report.

Finally, we have included a list of the children in your child's new class, with the name of the class and their class teacher. I very much hope that we will be able to welcome parents back into the school building in the autumn term, this is important for you, your children and us as a school community. We have missed open mornings, parent information events, plays and PTA fairs – all of these enrich the life of our school.

We await new guidance over the summer holiday; have a happy break and see you on September 2nd.

Regards,

Simon Billings
Headteacher