



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Year 5 Summer Term 2023—Curriculum Information AP3

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning

BIG Question—How do I make good decisions? Key Concepts: Dignity, Equality, Safety, Enterprise

Jigsaw Theme Before HT – Relationships **Jigsaw Theme after HT**—Changing Me

Rights Respecting Schools



English

We have continued to do our shared reading as a class daily and have moved onto 'Wonder' and our guided reading text of 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy'. We will also be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth, involving lots of drama and oral storytelling. We will continue to discuss the books and also try to pick out grammar features. We will continue to do guided reading.

Our Road to Writing units this term will include writing a diary entry, discussion and story linked to Macbeth. Then we will write persuasive letters and balanced arguments linked to the book Wonder. We will finish the term with some performance poetry.

Spellings will be given **every week** so there is enough time to understand, practise and embed these.

Mathematics

The children will continue to work through the White Rose scheme of learning we follow as a school. It is really important that the children are continuing to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills at home (mentally and using written methods). We will be beginning with shape, moving on to decimals, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and finally measurement and volume.

We will continue to revisit and recap key skills studied in prior terms.

Please continue to use Times Tables Rockstars at home, practising regularly. The children will continue to practise their multiplication and division facts.

Science

In science, the children will be looking at the changes in animals including humans from birth. We will be looking at the timeline of development in humans and various milestones.

After this topic, the children will be looking at two units about reproduction including looking at reproduction in plants and animals and how this differs.

PSHE/Jigsaw

The first half term will look at relationships and how we all relate to others, with a specific focus on 'Relationships' in offline and online communities. The second half term, we will be studying 'Changing Me', looking at self and body image, changes that occur during puberty and how conception occurs in humans.

History

Beginning our focus on the One Square Mile Project, this term the children will be studying The Plague and its impact on the history of Colchester. They will be looking at its spread, how it affected the town and what medicines were used at the time.

MFL

Throughout the term, the children will be learning all about items of clothing and how to speak about their clothing. They will continue to develop reading, listening, writing and speaking French words and sentences and engaging in conversations.

Computing

This term we will be looking at multimedia and how it can be effectively used to convey information. The children will be using PowerPoint to build a branching story with various interactive elements and then creating an online information booklet, linked to our foundation subjects.

Geography

This term we will be looking at technological mapping and satellite imaging. We will be reflecting on how this has improved our understanding of the world and how it can be effectively used to further research and understanding.

Music

The children will look at how music can shape our way of life while also practising playing instruments. In the second half term, they will be using Ukelele, building on their skills from last year, to sing and play various tunes.

Religious Education

In the Summer term, the children will be learning about different religions and debating the questions: 'what difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' and 'how do Hindus make sense of the world?'

Design and Technology

In the second half of the Summer term the children will be looking describe the process of beef production, research a traditional recipe and make changes to it, add nutritional value to a recipe by selecting ingredients and prepare and cook a version of Bolognese sauce.

PE

Our focus for the first half term will be rounders and badminton. In the second half term, the children will be working on athletics and cricket. As always, we will focus on the skills of these sports and improve the children's stamina.

Art

During art lessons, in the first half of the summer term, the children will be exploring and creating a model set for theatre or animation inspired by poetry, prose, film or music.