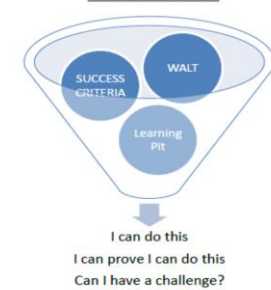


# St John's Green Primary School



*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

We Are All Learners



## SATs

The Key Stage 1 SATs will take place during the month of May. There is further guidance in the school website. Children will take assessments in reading, writing and maths.

## Reading

Children are expected to be able to read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound. We continue to expect children to read with an adult at home five times a week. Please make a note of this in your child's reading record. Reading for pleasure and meaning is crucial. It is important that you create an environment that fosters and promotes a love of reading.

Please encourage your child to use [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk).

## Writing

This assessment period our literacy will focus on the core book, Mr Stink. We will also be basing writing on Katie and the Sunflowers and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

As our topic is "What a Wonderful World!" there will be many writing opportunities linked to this. For example, we will be rewriting and improving The Very Hungry Caterpillar, writing stories about minibeasts and seeds. We will be exploring stories from other cultures. If children have any stories from other cultures, they are encouraged to bring them in.

## Mathematics

A detailed AP3 curriculum map can be found on the school website. We will be learning more about fractions and their equivalence, telling the time, 2x, 5x, 3x and 10x tables, data handling and knowing and using standard measures.

Please encourage your child to use [www.numbergym.co.uk](http://www.numbergym.co.uk). Your child's teacher will have the login details.

## Science

Children will learn to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. They will have the opportunity to build a school bug hotel. We will plant seeds and learn how to grow healthy plants.

## Design & Technology

During design and technology lessons, we will be designing a fruit salad and learning to cut, peel, grate and cook ingredients safely and hygienically. Children will learn about and understand where food comes from.

## Computing

Children will be learning about online safety and using technology respectively. They will be taking photos, editing them and creating interactive maps. We will also be organising the data that they will collect from a bug hunt, recording it and using a graphing package which they will then use to answer questions about the animals.

## Geography / History

In geography, we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. The children will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country.

For history we will look at the lives of significant individuals including Florence Nightingale.

## Clubs

Look out for clubs advertised in the school newsletter. Our website [www.st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk](http://www.st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk) and Twitter feed @SJG\_News give more information and upcoming events.

### **Trips and Visits**

Year 2 will be visiting Colchester Town Library and Barleylands Farm for a Beatrix Potter day out.

### **Physical Education**

Our PE lessons will focus on cricket and parachute games. We will be mastering basic movement, e.g, running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and coordination.

### **Practise**

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Friday and tested the subsequent Friday.

### **Understanding the Arts**

We will be taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture project for Art Week. Children will be learning to improve our sketching and painting skills.

In music, we will be singing, playing and improvising using untuned and tuned instruments.

### **Religious Understanding**

We will be learning about special ways of living, with a focus on Buddhism and Islam.

### **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

In Jigsaw lessons, we will learn to maintain healthy relationships and about our bodies and how they change.

We will also be looking at: Article 29; Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the other things other children can

We are out on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day. If you would like a longer discussion with us please make an appointment at the school office. There are regular Open Mornings and Open School Afternoons for you to experience parts of the school day at both our sites.

## **Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet for Assessment Period 3 - April 2018**

### **St John's Green Primary School**



*Learn to Live, Live to Learn*

Teachers: Miss Kerr, Miss Wiggins, Miss Brumpton and Miss Parham

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Simmonds, Ms Hillyer, Mr Kelly, Mrs Knight and Miss Horwood

Theme: What a Wonderful World!

Our Core Values:

Be **Happy**

**Care** for yourself and one another

Be **Inquisitive** – ask questions

Don't give up – **Persevere**

Be **Successful**

Always try to do your **Best**