



St. John's Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

**Primary  
3/4/5/6**

TERM 2: DEC. '24 - MAR. '25

*Please read this edition of our newsletter detailing some of the main points of learning in the coming weeks.*

## LITERACY AND ENGLISH

- **P3:** Continue to build on fluency and comprehension within reading. Learn and spell new phonemes and common words.
- **P4:** Continue to develop fluency, expression and comprehension skills in reading through novels. Build on spelling knowledge and learn new spelling patterns/rules.
- **P5:** Continue to develop fluency, expression and comprehension skills in reading through novels. Build on spelling knowledge and learn new spelling patterns/rules.
- **P6:** Continue to develop fluency, expression and comprehension skills in reading through novels. Build on spelling knowledge and learn new spelling patterns/rules.

### Whole Class:

- Talk for Writing - Developing writing skills through sentence structure, more ambitious vocabulary, detailed description and phrases.
- Developing listening and talking skills through various class activities.

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Enjoy reading stories and books together and talk about them.
- Practise phonemes/spelling/common words.



## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

- **P3:** Multiply and divide 2-digit numbers. Develop mental strategies to learn times tables.
- **P4:** Multiply and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. Develop mental strategies to learn times tables.
- **P5:** Multiply and divide 3-digit and 4-digit numbers. Develop mental strategies to learn times tables.
- **P6:** Multiply and divide whole numbers by 2-digit numbers. Develop mental strategies to learn times tables.

- **Whole Class:** Money, Time and Measurement

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Practise using money.
- Practise telling time.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY  
ASPECT OF LEARNING –  
RESOURCES, SPEAKERS, IDEAS.  
**ALL WELCOME!**

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



### **Class Topic – European Country Study**

Pupils will learn about the facts and culture of other European countries

### **Science – Topical Science**

Pupils will learn about some current scientific features and how science is used in everyday life.