



St. John's Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary  
1/2/3

**Date:** April 2025 – June 2025

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

## LITERACY AND ENGLISH

### Primary 1

Pupils will revise initial sounds and will begin to learn 'joined phonemes' (2 or more letters that make one sound) Pupils will continue with Rigby Star Pink and then Red Level.

### Primary 2

Pupils will continue with Stage 2 phonemes. They will continue Rigby Star Blue/Green Level and will continue to show their comprehension by completing Read to Write tasks.

### Primary 3

Learners continue to learn new sounds and tricky Common Words using a variety of spelling strategies. In reading, pupils will move onto skinny novels.

### Talk for Writing

Primary 1 and 2 will explore what a portal story is using the book "Where the Wild Things Are". We will then use Pie Corbett's Max's Jungle Adventure to create our own portal story.

Primary 3s will continue working with Mrs Kelly and P3/4/5/6 in Writing.

### Helpful hints to support learning at home -

- Read to your child as much as possible.
- Practice their sounds daily.

## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

### Primary 1

Exploring numbers to 30, counting on and back.

Fractions – halves of shapes and numbers to 10 (links with doubles)

### Primary 2

Continue with Multiplication and introduction of Division.

Fractions – halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

### Primary 3

Pupils will continue with Multiplication, learning strategies to complete 1d x 2d. The group will be moving onto Division. Fractions - halves, quarters, thirds, fifths and tenths

### WIDER MATHS

Measurement and Data Handling

### Helpful hints to support learning at home -

- Play number and counting games.
- Identify and discuss numbers in the environment and what they mean, e.g. road signs, prices in shops etc.
- Ask your child some simple mental calculations.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

People in Society, Economy and Business

### **Summer Fayre Enterprise**

### Helpful Hints to support learning at home –

- Discuss the difference between a product and a service
  - Discuss what people buy in Summer

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