



St. John's Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary
5/6/7

TERM 3: MAR - JUN '26

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

LITERACY AND ENGLISH

- In Creative Writing we are focussing on Imaginative Writing – Quest/ Journey stories and Functional Writing – Information Reports, using talk for Writing strategies.
- In Handwriting, we are continuing to develop skills in joined writing and presentation of work. We are focussing on printing and presenting projects, linked to Writing.
- We are continuing to use Active Spelling Strategies to revise/learn new spelling patterns.
- Developing our use of Grammar techniques through Talk for Writing tasks.
- We are developing our Higher Order Reading skills and comprehension through our Class Novels/Non-Fiction Reading/ Library/Reading for Enjoyment:
“Wonder” by R J Palacio
“Natasha’s Will” by Joan Lingard
- Developing listening/talking/presentation skills through class discussions and presentations/talks linked to persuasive writing tasks.

Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Read and discuss books.
- Practise spelling words in a fun way e.g. rainbow writing/pyramid writing
- Encourage your child to write at home and read what they write.
- Also, practise handwriting together.

NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

Number

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- BODMAS

Data & Analysis/Probability

- Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty

Measure

- Time
- Various Measure activities

Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Continue to help practise times tables and number bonds mentally in a variety of ways at home.
- Discuss how fractions, decimals and percentages are used in the environment.
- Involve your child in practical Measure activities.
- Discuss various timetables and schedules around the environment (ie bus/train timetables/ TV programme schedules).

Religious and Moral Education

Weekly Gospel Stories Pope Francis Faith Award

Lent/Eastertide Trinity and Pentecost

Mary – May

OWR - Islam

“God’s Loving Plan”

Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Encourage your children to take part in Parish Mass/services
- Support and work with your child if they are participating in Pope Francis Faith Award.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Inquiry Based Learning

Science:

Topical Science

HWB Theme:

Responsible/Online Safety/Included

Sensitive Aspects of Learning – God’s Loving Plan

Expressive Arts:

Art & Design – Stage design/props, promotion and advertising for School Summer Show.

Music, Dance and Drama – School Summer Show

Helpful hints to support learning at home

Discuss with your child what they are learning in their topics.

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