



St. John's Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter



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

## LITERACY AND ENGLISH

### Primary 1

After learning all initial sound, pupils will be developing their blending and will be introduced to joined phonemes (two or more letters together that make one sound). They will continue learning Common/Tricky words to build vocabulary and develop reading skills with Rigby Star Red Level books.

### Primary 2

Pupils will continue to learn through Active Literacy, building their knowledge of joined phonemes (two or more letters together that make one sound), now learning different representations of vowel sounds. They will continue to develop their reading skills using Rigby Star books.

### Primary 3

Learners will continue with Active Literacy, learning more joined phonemes, using many spelling strategies, including Elkonin Boxes to familiarise themselves with new sounds and tricky Common Words.

### Talk for Writing

Primary 1/2/3 will explore the Talk for Writing unit of work, 'Superheroes' by Emma Caulfield. Learners will create a fact file about their own superhero and write a story based on the character.

### Helpful hints to support learning at home -

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

## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

### Primary 1

Pupils will learn to read, write and count numbers to 20. They will be introduced to fractions and what a half means. They will learn about o'clock in telling the time.

### Primary 2

Pupils will explore fractions, halves and quarters. Telling the time (o'clock and half past)

### Primary 3

Pupils will be exploring multiplication and division. They will explore fractions (thirds, fifths and tenths) and learning to tell quarter past and quarter to on a clock.

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

## P1-3 Mini Topic

People, Past Events and Societies

### David Livingstone

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Talk about anything you may know about David Livingstone
- Ask questions about what your child is learning about.