



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Year 1 Spring Term 2026—Curriculum Information AP2

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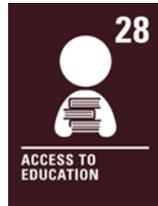


We are all
writers ... 

We are growing
our learning 

SCARF Theme Before HT – Keeping Safe . SCARF Theme after HT—Rights and Respect

Rights Respecting Schools



English

This term in literacy, the children will continue to focus on applying the features from the 'Writers Toolkit' with increasing confidence and independence, to support with sentence construction and punctuation and grammar.

We will be exploring a range of narrative and non-fiction texts from a range of exciting authors to support writing. Each day we will do shared reading using these texts, practising comprehension and extending vocabulary through Word of the Week.

Fine motor and letter formation will continue to be a focus with handwriting sessions addressing capital and lower case letters.

In phonics, children will continue to learn Phase 5 sounds and harder to read and spell words. We will continue to work on applying these skills in reading and writing each day.

Geography

Our Geography work is linked to hot and cold places. We will use a globe and look at the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator, North and South Poles.

We will also look at different animals that live in different areas of the world and why.

Religious Education

The religious enquiries children will be focusing on are 'What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?' and 'What does the cross mean to Christians?' Both of these topics will be explored through a theological lens, where children will be encouraged explore different artefacts and ask questions to develop their understanding.

Forest Schools

This Assessment Period the children will take part in Forest Schools sessions. They will learn den building, fire lighting and team skills.

Mathematics

The children will learn place value to 20 and 50 and will also be learning to add and subtract within 20. They will apply their prior knowledge to use a variety of skills to solve problems. They will continue with working systematically to find their number bonds to 20.

This term will also focus on measurement. Looking at weight and volume and length and height. The children will measure and compare weight and volumes.

History

In History we will continue to look at our local area and follow the One Square Mile planning. This term, Year 1 will be visiting the Roman Circus and to look at Roman remains in Colchester near our school.

We will be learning about what the Roman Circus was used for and the importance of primary sources through object and artifact handling.

Art

Our art work is focused around making medals out of various different materials. Children will share ideas and source material for their medal out of recycled objects.

This will link closely to our science theme of Caring for the Environment.

PE

Our PE topics this term are; striking and fielding, sending and receiving, invasion and net and wall games.

The children will learn the basic skills which they will then apply to a game situation. They will also be developing their team work.

Science

Science this term will be looking at Animals and Planting.

In Animals, children will explore and identify animals different features and learn how these are used to classify the animals.

In Planting, children will identify the parts of a flower and observe changes over time as they grow.

PSHE/SCARF

Our two SCARF focuses this term are; Keeping safe and Rights and Respect

The children will focus on how to keep themselves safe around medicine and other people and thinking about who can help them when they are anxious, scared or worried. The children will also look at how our behaviour affects people and how to care for the environment around us.

Computing

This term, children will learn Video Creation and Animation. They will learn the skills and vocabulary linked to the topics and create final projects which achieve a given aim.

In online safety, we will discuss what is safe to share or not share online and the importance of passwords.

Design and Technology

In DT, children will learn how to join and embellish materials in order to create puppets based on book characters. They will then evaluate their final designs and reflect on what they like and would improve upon on.

Music

Our music work will focus on listening and appreciating music. Identifying the musical instruments we can hear and explaining why we do or do not like it. The children will learn a song by heart and will also begin to play instruments alongside it.