





# St John's Green Primary School


Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Year 5 Summer Term 2026 — AP3 Curriculum Information

We  Maths



We are all  
writers ... 

We are growing  
our learning 

PSHE Theme Before HT – Being My Best PSHE Theme after HT—Growing and changing

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### English

For the first two weeks, we will be revising key grammar skills from the writing TAF to implement them in our whole school write 'Pigeon Impossible' and RTW.

'A Roman Story' will be our focus for the first half term, where we will be discussing comprehension questions and linking in explanation writing.

Finally, we will be studying 'Wonder' involving comprehension and inference skills and writing to persuade.

Spellings will be given **at the start of each half term** so there is enough time to understand, practise and embed these. with dictation being on a Friday.

Children will continue to work on their reading skills through a mix of silent reading, reading with an adult, shared reading, reading buddies and comprehension.

### Mathematics

The children will continue to work through the White Rose scheme of learning we follow as a school. It is really important that the children are continuing to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills at home (mentally and using written methods). We will be studying shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and finally measurement and volume.

We will continue to revisit and recap key skills studied in prior terms.

Please continue to use Times Tables Rockstars at home, practising regularly. The children will continue to practise their multiplication and division facts.

### Science

In science, the children will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes, specifically filtering and sieving mixtures as well as irreversible changes like burning and use of chemicals.

After this topic, the children will be looking at two units about reproduction including looking at reproduction in plants and animals and how this differs. The children will end the term looking at plastic pollution and the environment.

### PSHE

The first half term will look at 'Being my Best' through promoting positive mental health. The second half term, we will be studying 'Growing and Changing', in which we will look at emotions and feelings as well as bodily changes which occur during puberty.

### History

Continuing to focus on the One Square Mile Project, this term the children will be studying 'What the Romans did for us'. They will be looking at Roman developments and ideas which have impacted the world we live in today (with a particular focus on the local area).

### MFL

Throughout the term, the children will be learning the Spanish vocabulary for 'family' and 'the café'. They will learn to read, write and speak with increasing pronunciation and accuracy.

### Computing

This term we will be looking at presenting information as a webpage and the children will get the chance to design their own websites. We will also be looking into Artificial Intelligence and developing an invention which uses image recognition to function.

### Geography

This term we will be looking at technological mapping and satellite imaging. We will be reflecting on how this has improved our understanding of the world and how it can be effectively used to further research and understanding.

### Music

In the first half term, we will be listening to a range of songs and then developing our improvisation skills. We will then be learning to play a variety of songs on the recorder using BAG notes and progressing to ED notes also.

### Religious Education

In the Summer term, the children will be learning the topic 'How do Hindus make sense of the world?' and consolidating all of the learning we have been doing in RE this year; focusing on the lenses of Theology, Philosophy, and Human/Social Science.

### Design and Technology

This term, children will be developing functional automata mechanisms using cams, followers and axles to create movement. They will learn to mark, saw and cut out the parts of their structure and develop their design ideas. They will decorate and finish the automata to meet the design criteria and brief.

### PE

Our focus for the first half term will be hockey and badminton. In the second half term, the children will be working on athletics and rounders. As always, we will focus on the skills of these sports and improve the children's stamina.

### Art

During art lessons, the children will be learning to understand that art can be used to explore important issues such as global warming. They will be making 3D sculptures as part of a larger artwork to share with others.