

English

Children will write correctly punctuated sentences, using a wide range of vocabulary, building towards writing a narrative adventure story based upon 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We will use this knowledge further by writing a letter to Duncan using the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt.

Daily phonics teaching and handwriting sessions will enable children to spell confidently and to write legibly and fluently using a neat joined handwriting style.

Children will utilise the FFT reading programme to enhance their reading skills. They will engage in choral reading, echo reading, and develop their abilities in fluent word reading and comprehension. Specific focus will be given to identifying main characters and events, understanding vocabulary, and making inferences from texts.



Space

Year 2

Autumn

'What was the Impact of Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman in the World?'

Our Curriculum Heroes

Neil Armstrong
Mae Carrol Jemison
Helen Sharman



Maths

During the autumn term children will consolidate their learning from Year 1 before confidently moving on to more tricky concepts. The areas of maths we will cover are:-

- Number –Place Value
- Number –Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement –Money
- Number –Multiplication and Division

Support children at home by involving them in everyday maths tasks like shopping and cooking, Talk about days of the week, months of the year and times of day you complete certain activities.

At St John's we follow the White Rose schemes of learning for maths and teach using a mastery approach.

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: **EVERYONE CAN!**

Read with your child at least three times a week and record this in their journals. Reading books will be changed by class teachers on a Thursday. Children will take home a fully decodable reading book until their phonics knowledge is secure, this is to support your child in applying their increasing phonics knowledge and is in line with current DfE guidance.

Wider Curriculum

Through the wider curriculum we will introduce children to a wide range of subjects, enriching their knowledge of the world in which they live. Subjects will be taught through a combination of formal teaching and continuous provision where children will be able to enhance their knowledge independently by accessing carefully chosen resources and challenges. These subjects include:-

Geography – What does Earth look like from Space? Naming and locating the seven continents and five oceans.

History – Who was Neil Armstrong? Who is Helen Sharman? What were their achievements? How does impact the world we live in today?

D&T – Planet Pizza! What is a healthy and varied diet and what does it mean to me?

Art – Portraits, Moonscapes and Alien Landscapes. Using a variety of pencils and shading techniques, mixing paints and creating colour.

Music – The dynamics of singing, including songs for Harvest and Christmas.

Computing – How can I be responsible online? Using technology safely and what to do if I feel unsafe.

PSHE – Relationships:- Making Friends, Safe Relationships, Respecting Ourselves and Others.



Religious Education

Guided by the school's Christian Values, children will have time to reflect during daily Collective Worship.

During weekly lessons children will learn:-

CREATION - Who made the world?

DIGGING DEEPER - What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity, and the natural world? What are some ways Jewish people show their beliefs and how they belong?

INCARNATION - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

DIGGING DEEPER - What does it mean to belong? What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottinghamshire today?