

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Sharing our learning



Academic Year 2020-21

- Year: 5
- Term: 3

Your Child's Teaching & Learning Team:

- Mr MacInnes
- Mr Highfield
- Mrs Prentice
- Mr Redmill
- Mrs Cox

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the third curriculum overview of our school year and comes as we live through a national lockdown with many children forced to remain at home and places in school limited to the vulnerable and to the children of critical and key workers as defined by the government it is important that our online offer does not just meet government, but that it excites and engages our children learning at home.

- Please click [here](#) to access our remote learning policy.
- Please click [here](#) for local authority guidance about attending school in lockdown

Daily check-in times via Microsoft Teams:

- FS2, Years 1 and 2 ✓ 9.30am ✓ 3.00pm
- Years 3-6 ✓ 9.00am ✓ 2.30pm

Remote learning will be available via Microsoft Teams and the SJF Home-Learning portal, available on the homepage of our website or by clicking [here](#). The password is **2020STJOHN**.

If you or your child(ren) have any questions you can contact staff via the chat function on Microsoft or if you require support with anything please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

TERM 3 LEARNING VALUE: RESPECT

Our Term 3 Learning Value is 'Respect'.

Having respect for ourselves and others is very important.

- ✓ it helps us to be more self-confident and to encourage others so that they can also be more confident
- ✓ it helps us to see ourselves and others through *kind* eyes
- ✓ it teaches us to like ourselves and to be proud of our achievements without being arrogant
- ✓ it teaches us to celebrate joyfully the qualities, attributes and achievements of others
- ✓ it enables us to build resilience so that we can face challenges positively - and overcome them eventually
- ✓ it keeps communities strong and united
- ✓ it enables us and others to feel happy, safe and loved
- ✓ it opens our minds to new ideas and possibilities
- ✓ it helps us to learn more about our own lives and those of others
- ✓ it teaches us to be unafraid of difference and to always remember that which is shared in common
- ✓ it helps us to grow as people, as children of God, and achieve our potential over time
- ✓ it teaches us that we play a part in also helping others to grow and achieve their potential too



RE

Information about our Term 1 RE curriculum is in the 'Come and See' letter accompanying this overview.



HOMEWORK

Homework is provided continuously through:

- a mix of 'MyMaths' online homework (www.mymaths.co.uk) and other Mathematics homework
- 'Bug Club' for reading and Times Tables Rock Stars homework
- spellings for a weekly spelling quiz each week (please work hard on these to meet new standards)

ENGLISH

Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar & Handwriting

All children will benefit from a regular focus on handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation sessions focused on meeting their individual needs in these specific areas and in writing too.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ practising spellings through games and online games and competitions

Reciprocal Reading

All children will have daily access to reciprocal reading which will help to improve their confidence, enjoyment and develop comprehension skills.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ continuing to encourage your child to be independent when reading
- ✓ reading with your child everyday
- ✓ going through reading questions and checking answers particularly using the Bug Club resource

MATHEMATICS

We will focus on the following this term:

- Using long multiplication to solve mathematical reasoning problems
- Understanding and identifying prime numbers, multiples and factors
- Using short division to divide numbers with up to 4 digits by 1-digit numbers
- Recognise and use square and cubed numbers
- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- Identify, name and write equivalent fractions

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ short division
- ✓ divisor/dividend
- ✓ quotient
- ✓ fractions, denominator, numerator, common denominator, decimal, whole number
- ✓ factor
- ✓ prime number
- ✓ composite number

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ completing weekly home learning
- ✓ testing your child to multiply and divide numbers at home
- ✓ encouraging them to identify fractions in everyday life

HUMANITIES

This half term we will be learning about the ancient Chinese civilization of the Shang Dynasty. We will explore how the dynasty began, what the Shang people believed and the various accomplishments of the dynasty.



Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ dynasty
- ✓ empire
- ✓ civilization
- ✓ Anyang
- ✓ bronze hu
- ✓ Fu Hao
- ✓ Ancient China

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ researching the culture and geography of China and the different dynasties that have ruled

PE

The children will continue to benefit from our REAL PE programme as they focus on physical co-ordination and balance. The children will also be undertaking various home workouts.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ dribble
- ✓ attack
- ✓ defence
- ✓ balance
- ✓ co-ordination

SCIENCE

In science we will explore different forces, learning the scientific names for different forces and understanding how they affect the world around us.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ gravity
- ✓ friction
- ✓ resistance
- ✓ tension

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ exploring how different forces affect us in our everyday lives

MUSIC

We will be using different percussion instruments to create music.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ percussion
- ✓ drumming
- ✓ pitch

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ encouraging them to keep the beat of different pieces of music

ART AND DT

Linking to our history topic, we will study the landscape art of Ancient China and create our own landscapes in the same style.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ perspective
- ✓ horizon/terrain



You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ looking together at different pieces of landscape art, depicting different environments

FRENCH

This term we will focus on the weather, days of the week and months of the year and discuss travel.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ lundi (Monday)
- ✓ mardi (Tuesday)
- ✓ mercredi (Wednesday)
- ✓ jeudi (Thursday)
- ✓ vendredi (Friday)
- ✓ samedi (Saturday)
- ✓ dimanche (Sunday)
- ✓ le temp
- ✓ la tempete
- ✓ la brese
- ✓ voyager
- ✓ le parcours

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ visiting the following links and going through the content and completing the activities
 - o <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

COMPUTING

This term in computing, we will explore how technology is used as a way of communicating with each other.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ communication
- ✓ search engine
- ✓ web page

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ discussing with them how they can act responsibly when using the internet

PSHCE

This term we will be learning about how we can keep safe when confronted with various situations such as fireworks, fire and traffic.

Key words we will be using are:

- ✓ caution
- ✓ observant
- ✓ responsibility
- ✓ hazard

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ discussing the various risks explored in the unit and how best to mitigate them

