



ST. JOHN'S C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working within the context of Christian beliefs and practice:

At St John's our children and their families always come first.
We value our children's feelings, creativeness and success in their learning equally, helping each child's love of learning grow, whilst also developing their interior posture.

At St John's our Core Christian Values are

Compassion Interior Posture
Wisdom Courage and Endurance

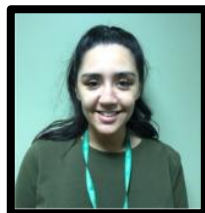
Life in all its fullness at its heart

John 10:10

Year 2 Autumn 1

Beech & Sycamore

Adults who work in our Year Group

Miss Holbert  Beech Teacher	Miss Hussain  Sycamore Teacher	Miss Gledhill  Sycamore Teacher	Mrs Clark  HLTA	Miss Adiova  Learning Support Assistant
Mr Purdy  Learning Support Assistant	Mrs Simpson  Learning Support Assistant	Miss Webb  Learning Support Assistant	Miss Hamill  KS1 Phase Leader	Miss Coleman  Learning Mentor

Mrs Shields  Lead Learning Mentor	Mrs Mitchell  Music Teacher	Mr Firth  PE Teacher	Mrs Baker  SENDCO	
	Miss Fisher  Cover Supervisor	Miss Simpson  Cover Supervisor	Mrs Hanif  Cover Supervisor	

English

In English this half term, we will be recapping the basics of writing; capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and using our phonic knowledge to support our spelling. Our reading and writing will be focused on our current class text, which is a story set in a wild forest full of animals and far away from people. We will be using our senses to explore the settings within the story, making comparisons and writing setting descriptions. The unit will finish with us writing our very own version of the story, adding in lots of our own exciting and ambitious vocabulary. We will also be recapping the Year 1 tricky words as well as introducing some of the Year 2 tricky words.

Maths

This half term, we will be focussing on place value and addition and subtraction. We will be working on recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens and ones) and then compare and order numbers up to 100. We will be learning to count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward. We will be adding and subtracting numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones, a two-digit number and tens, two two-digit numbers and adding three one-digit numbers. We will be using our place value and number knowledge and addition and subtraction to solve problems.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be identifying whether objects are alive, dead or have never been alive. We will be thinking about what all living things need to survive and where they get these things from including micro

habitats, local habitats and world habitats. We will look at food chains and examples of these within different habitats. We will be carrying out an investigation into which microhabitat woodlice prefer to live in.

Religious Education

This half term, our topic in RE will be 'Creation – who made the world?' We will be focussing on Christianity and learning about what the story of creation in the Bible tells Christians about God and the world. We will be thinking, talking and asking questions about living in our amazing world.

Personal Social Health Education

Our topic in PSHE this term is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be discovering how to identify some of our hopes and fears, understanding our rights and responsibilities, and recognising the choices we make and their consequences. We will be thinking about appropriate rewards and consequences for the behaviour choices we make.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using technology purposefully to create, organise and retrieve digital content. We will be using the internet to import images and then, using the app 'Keynote', create a storybook of our choice with voice clips. We will also spend some time working on e-safety and reminding the children how to stay safe when playing age appropriate games online.

Curriculum

This half term in Art, we are focusing on surrealism looking at the work of the artists Renee Magritte and Salvador Dali. We will be developing our collage skills and creating our own dream room. We will also be developing and practising our drawing skills including continuous line drawing and mark making.

In Geography, will focus on mapwork and Bradford. We will be recapping our Year 1 learning and then learning how to create and use maps. We will be going on a Geography minibus trip to Keelham to look at how the landscape is different in the countryside to in our local area.

Music

Children will continue to develop their vocal skills through singing songs and chanting rhymes. We will build our understanding of pitch, by drawing the melody with our magic pencils, and copying pitch patterns. We will also listen to some classical music and move to the beat.

Physical Education

This half term in PE, children will be focusing on their travel - roll - balance topic. Children will create routines and perform using a variety of shapes and movements. Children will also perform on a range of apparatus developing their jumping, landing and gymnastics skills.

Additional Information

Our Library day is on a Wednesday for Sycamore and a Thursday for Beech. Please encourage your child to have their chosen Library book with them on this day.

Children should come to school in their PE kit, including the green school hoodie. **Beech PE day is Wednesday and Sycamore PE day is Thursday.** Each half term we find a large amount of uniform and PE kits without name labels. **Please help us by making sure every item sent into school is clearly labelled with your child's full name.**

Please read with your child every day. It is extremely valuable as this will help them build confidence and fluency. Their reading book is changed every Monday in school.

For additional reading, please access Oxford Owl and login with the details below. A wide range of e-books are available! Read, Write Inc. books will match your child's reading book and phonics group.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

Please log in as a student

Username: stjohnsce23

Password: BD46JF



Please encourage your child to practise their passport skills at home using passport practise sheets which are on the back of their passport tests. TT Rockstars practise will also help children with their mental maths recall. Please let us know if you need their login and password.

At the start of each half term, we will upload knowledge organisers to the school website for families to access. Please read these with your children as this will help the knowledge to stick. We do quizzes in school based on these weekly.

Your child's class teacher can be contacted on the below email. Please note these emails will be read between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm each day. Responses to emails will be made within 2 working days.

Year 2 Sycamore - **year2.sycamore@stj.bdat-academies.org**

Year 2 Beech - **year2.beech@stj.bdat-academies.org**

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Holbert, Miss Hussain and Miss Gledhill

Online Safety

We value the importance of eSafety at St John's CE Primary. Click the image to take you to our dedicated page on the school website. You can also find updated support through the app on the 'Content' page.



Here is a link to reading, writing and maths homework sheets on the school website. The sheets detail which sounds, words and questions children need to read for their phonics/reading level. The writing sheet shows the tricky words they need to learn and an example sentence. The maths sheet includes the strategies we use for calculations.

[St Johns CE Primary School - Homework](#)

