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PRIMARY SCHOOL
BELIEVE AND SUCCEED

Year 1 Autumn 1

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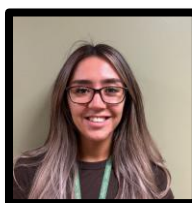
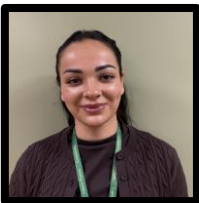
At St John's our children and their families always come first.
We value our children's feelings, creativeness and success in their learning equally, helping each child's love of learning grow, whilst also developing their interior posture.

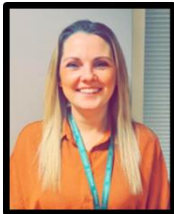
At St John's our Core Christian Values are
Compassion Interior Posture
Wisdom Courage and Endurance

Life in all its fullness at its heart

John 10:10

Adults who work in our Year Group

Mrs Eastwood-Smith  Elm Teacher	Miss Hamill  Willow Teacher KS1 Phase Leader	Mrs Clark  HLTA	Mr Firth  PE Teacher	Mrs Mitchell  Music Teacher	Miss Coleman  Learning Mentor
	Mr Adiova  Learning Support Assistant	Mr Purdy  Learning Support Assistant	Mrs Simpson  Learning Support Assistant	Miss Webb  Learning Support Assistant	

Mrs Baker  SENDCO	Mrs Shields  Lead Learning Mentor	Miss Fisher  Cover Supervisor	Miss Simpson  Cover Supervisor	Miss Hanif  Cover Supervisor	
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English

At the start of this half term, we will be recapping all our reading and writing skills from reception, including; pencil grip, name writing, letter formation, simple spelling and word reading. We will initially focus our writing skills on ourselves before linking them to stories about emotions, friendships and individuality. We will move onto reading a traditional tale, enjoying ordering and verbally retelling the story before writing captions to match an image. We will spend time planning our captions as a class, verbally rehearsing what we want to write. Our writing and reading will focus on developing our phonic knowledge to support our word reading and writing.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value. We will spend time practising our number formation before we identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including number lines. We will be learning to sort, count and order numbers to 10, 20 and 50. We will learn to count forwards and backward and we will work on identifying one more and one less than given numbers. We will begin to read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in both numerals and words. We will also introduce Maths Passport to the children, where we will learn and practise mental maths. We will slowly introduce different questions, once the knowledge has been taught in lessons.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will learn about the four seasons, when they occur and the typical weather pattern of these seasons in the UK. We will move onto looking for signs of seasonal changes as we move into autumn, recording what we find of our seasonal walks.

Religious Education

This half term in RE, our big question is - What do Christians believe God is like? During our discovery to answer this question, we will find out the Christians find out about God in The Bible. We will read some parables, including 'The Lost Son' to help us reflect on what Christians believe about God. We will also reflect on what these parables teach us and how these teachings can impact our day to day life.

PSHE

This half term our focus is Being Me In My World. We will be using our new Jigsaw Journals to write about and draw what makes us feel special and safe in class. We will be exploring what makes us belong to our class and thinking about how we can make our classroom a safe place for everybody to learn.

Computing

In computing we are focusing on the topic of Sound. We will be using an app called Keezy, creating and producing our own sounds to make music mood boards. Children will be using iPads, as well as, learning about how to stay safe online focusing especially sharing pictures.

Curriculum

This half term we will begin our Art and Design unit, which is all about printing. We will explore making different types of marks to represent texture as we develop our observational drawing techniques. We will then find out about printing and look for everyday examples in the environment. After exploring a range of printing methods, including rubbings, printing from an object dipped in paint and simple mono-printing we will go on to create a seasonal print, inspired by our observational drawings.

We will then begin our first history topic where we will be learning about life in the past. We will use a range of sources to explore how different elements of everyday life have changed over time. We will speak to older people, look at photos and research using books and the Internet. We will learn to sort objects and images from past and present, explaining our choices.

Music

Children will be looking at the next step of the Jolly Music scheme, using the songs and games learnt in Reception to start piecing together the ideas of Pitch, Pulse and Rhythm. We will explore the idea of musical notation and start to make links between what music sounds like and looks like when written down. We will touch on emotions and movement in music to start also linking things to the everyday.

PE

This half term's KS1 topic in PE is Travel-Roll-Balance. The children will continue to develop the three key skills that are mainly used in Gymnastics. The children will participate in a range of activities and games using mats and apparatus.

Additional Information

At the start of each topic, we send home knowledge organisers. Please read these with your child /use them at home as this will help the knowledge to stick.

Children should come to school on their PE day in their PE kit, including the green school hoodie.

Elm Class – Mrs Eastwood – Monday
Willow Class – Miss Hamill – Tuesday

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. Reading books will be changed once per week; please remember to send in reading books and reading records in children's book-bags every day.

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



Each week, our classes will visit the school library to enjoy the books and choose one to take home. **On your child's library day, they will be released from the school library.** The external door to the library is next to the KS1 entrance.

Willow Library Day – Monday

Elm Library Day – Tuesday

If you would like to contact the teachers you can speak to us before or after school everyday. You can always email us too and we will aim to get back to you as soon as possible, within school hours.

Our class emails are:

year1.willow@stj.bdat-academies.org

year1.elm@stj.bdat-academies.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hamill and Mrs Eastwood-Smith

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.

