

Learning in Johnson Class Summer 2022

Topic: Habitats, Holidays and Our Wonderful World

In Science, we will..

- Identify some of the plants and animals in a familiar habitat.
- Sort objects into categories.
- Find microhabitats.
- Describe the conditions in a habitat.
- Ask questions about different habitats.
- Describe the characteristics of some plants and animals.
- Name some sources of food.

In Geography, we will...

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Develop knowledge of the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

As we did another topic looking at the Leeman Road area last term in History we will now be focusing on...

- Looking at how holidays have changed within living memory.
- Discussing where do we like to go on holiday?
- Investigating where our grandparents/great grandparents went on holiday?
- Looking at local history.

In Art, we will be...

- Looking at collages by different artists
- Creating our own collages



In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

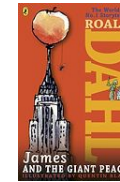
- Writing for a range of purposes including instructions, narratives, a report and a letter.
- Building on learning to use exciting vocabulary,
- Using more varied conjunctions to add more detail to sentences e.g. and, but. because.

Improving our spelling by:

- Practising our spellings and spelling strategies to consolidate our learning.
- Revisiting our Common Exception Words
- Using a dictionary to check spellings and a thesaurus to uplevel our written choices.
- Checking our own work for spelling mistakes and correcting them using purple polish pens.

Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- Reading our new books from Little Wandle to improve our fluency.
- Listening to our class book *Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith*, discussing vocabulary, plot and make predictions.
- Using some of the books below in our reading sessions and for our writing.



In Maths we will be...

Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills through:

- Looking at how to read and write lengths
- Look at how to read different scales for weight and temperature
- Reading time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Revisiting methods for $+$ $-$ \times \div
- Solving a range of problems
- Looking at graphs and statistics and using them to answer questions



Times tables:

- Year two will continue to learn their two, five and tens times tables with an emphasis on rapid recall. We have been learning our 3's and have even been looking at other times tables.
- Year three will be...

Learning in Johnson Class Spring 2022

Topic: Living things, Safari & sculpture.

In RE, we will be...

- Learning what world Jesus wanted.

In PE, we will be...

- Learning skills for hockey and taking part in games.
- Preparing skills for Sports Day and athletic activities.

In Computing, we will be...

- Looking at making music on computers
- Also revisiting important skills

In PSHE, we will be...

- Thinking about what we have achieved and what our new goals will be.
- Thinking about the person we want to become.



Learning at home:

Reading: It would be fantastic if you could read with your child for between ten and fifteen minutes, at least three times a week at home. The book they will be sent home with they will have read with an adult 3 times in school. The aim is to improve their fluency so they are reading it without sounding out words.

Homework: Homework will come home every Friday. It will consist of a new reading book and a list of statutory spellings to learn. Spellings will be tested every Friday.

Times Tables: We use TT Rockstars for our times tables. Children can access this at home. Please get in touch if you need your child's log in details.



As children of St Barnabas, we will be...

Remembering to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, and showing others how they can follow them too. We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Welcome to our last term. A little note to say thank you for all you do with your child at home. The children are really working hard and I am so proud of them. They continue to work hard everyday and are learning new skills while refining others.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo or the school office if you have any queries, questions or concerns. We are more than happy to help.

Mrs Taylor

