



ST JOHN'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

September 2021

Building futures together!



Now that the children have settled into their new classes, we are very excited to be looking ahead to the rest of the term as we have lots of exciting activities planned.

English

We will be focusing on RWI to help improve our phonic knowledge when reading and writing. We will also be focusing on letter formation.

Maths

We will be learning about the four operations and concentrating on number formation. We will be focusing on the Learn Its from the start of Year 1 (1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6 and 5+5) and revisiting the ones from Reception (1+1, 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 1+2 and 2+3).

Science

In Science we will be looking at Everyday Materials. We will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. We will also

carry out simple investigations.

RE

We will be beginning to learn about the Sikh faith. We will learn about important symbols, stories and values of the Sikh faith.

Computing

Computing will be taught through Purple Mash. We will begin the term learning about staying safe online and Purple Mash. We will then look at coding in Maze Explorers.

Art

We will be looking at a project called Street View. We will be looking at artwork depicting streets and buildings and we will focus on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi.

History

Our topic is School Days. In this topic we will be learning about St John's and the local area in the present and in the past. We will

compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

PE

In PE we will be looking at Invasion Games

We will look at the basic skills they needed to participate in simple invasion games. We will learn different ways of travelling, including moving backwards, sidestepping and changing direction. We will then apply these different methods of travelling as we move on to travelling with a ball. We will learn about passing a ball to another player, beginning by practising this skill more simply and then applying it to a game situation.

Special Events

We will be visiting the Black Country Museum on the Tuesday 5th October.