

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 2023

Apple Tree Class

Dear families,

Happy Autumn term!
Welcome to Apple Tree class,

I'm looking forward to teaching your child and seeing how they develop throughout the year. This half term we will be singing nursery rhymes, reading stories, developing physicality and lots more.

Please use Marvellous Me to keep up to date with key messages and your child's progress.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

April & Linda



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
 - Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

A colorful poster with a blue background and autumn leaves, listing key dates for the Autumn First Half Term 2023. The dates range from 06.09.23 to 20.10.23. The poster includes a logo for St John the Baptist Church of England School and a list of events with their dates and descriptions.

06.09.23 - 20.10.23

Important dates for: Autumn First Half Term 2023

22nd September **Jeans for Genes Day**
Children wear Jeans and bring £1 for charity!
(School jumper and shoes as normal)

September & October **Meet the Teacher sessions (at 8:45 - 9:45am)**
Monday 25th September - Year 4 Tuesday 26th September - Year 6
Friday 29th September - Year 5 Monday 2nd October - Year 1
Wednesday 4th October - Year 2 Monday 9th October - Year 2

27th September 8:45am **MacMillan's World's biggest Coffee Morning**
We invite parents to bring a cake and join with other parents for a lovely morning of coffee and chat as we raise money for MacMillan.

3rd October 8:45am **Parent's Coffee morning:**
Learning to read (Phonics) in Reception
We will be exploring how children in Reception are learning to read and how you can support at home.

11th October 8:45am **Parent's Coffee morning:**
Learning to read (Phonics) in Year 1 and 2
We will be exploring how children in year 1 and 2 are learning to read and how you can support at home.

18th October 8:45am **Parent's Coffee morning:**
Online Safety Meeting
Exploring the current risks, understanding age restrictions and top hints and tips to stay safe.

20th October **Last Day of Half term**
School ends @3:30pm

Talk 4 Writing

'Talk 4 Write' encourages your child to recall stories with the use of a story map. The story will be told in different formats to engage all learners. As a class we will produce a story map by sequencing the events. We will then retell the story using the map produced while adding actions.

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This half term our big question is 'Who cares for this special world and why?' We will be learning about Christianity beliefs on creation and how we can look after the world and everything in it and encourage others to do the same.

Art & Design

This half term we will be exploring colour and how colours can be changed. Understand that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects. We will also sing nursery rhymes.

Polite notice

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case of emergencies or water play.

Corebook

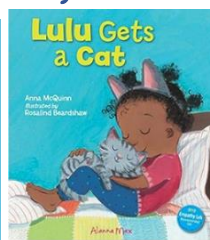
The topics this half term are 'All About Me', 'My Community' and 'Animals'. We will be using high quality picture books to enable rich discussions as we promote oracy. Core books are used to have an in depth look about the book based around the topic.



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*This half term in
Nursery we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*

We are reading...



Maths

This half term we will be comparing amounts more/ less and same/ different. Check Marvellous Me weekly to see different activities that you could do at home with your child.

Understanding the World

This half term your child will begin to make sense of themselves, home life and their family. They will also become familiar with their classroom environment and the expectations.

Other books we'll enjoy...

