

As part of Geography, I will be learning about...

My School

- The different ways the land is used
- The human and physical features of my school's land.

My Local Area

- The human and physical features of Allesley Park including how the land is used for different buildings and green spaces

The City of Coventry

- The location of famous landmarks in the City of Coventry

Simple Maps

- What they look like
- How to draw them
- How simple keys can be used to find features
- Simple routes around my local area including which words can be used to direct someone around an area
- Aerial photographs of my school and the key features

Fieldwork

- Spotting and observing similar and different features in the school, it's surrounding area and the local area of Allesley Park.

Seasonal Weather Patterns

- The weather and temperature throughout the seasons.

As part of Design and Technology, I will be learning about...

Cooking

- The importance of fruit and vegetables for a healthy diet
- How to prepare fruits in different ways and combine them to make a fruit salad
- Good safety and hygiene procedures when preparing and combining different fruits

*I will make a fruit salad for a picnic in the school grounds.*



# Year 1 Autumn Curriculum Coventry, St Johns and Me!

*Who am I and where do I live?*



Children at St John's are unique and special and through our values, we recognise the importance of developing strong identity and character. This unit in our curriculum allows children to explore themselves as a person and how they fit within their family, the school and the local area, celebrating individuality and diversity.  
Get ready to shine!

As part of History, I will be learning about...

My School

- The meaning of our school logo and why John the Baptist is important to our school.
- The history of our school in living memory including what has changed and what has stayed the same.

My Family

- The different relatives I have and how they have changed over living memory.

My School's Local Area

- The different buildings in the area of Allesley Park and how the land use has changed within living memory.

Historical Sources

- Photos can be used to understand more about the past and how it is different or the same as today.

As part of our school values, I will be learning about...

1. The value of 'Identity' by:
    - Developing a strong sense of self-worth
    - Building my confidence
    - Understanding that I am valuable and my life is valued
  2. The value of 'Drive' by:
    - Discovering more about myself and my family
    - Being curious and experiencing 'awe' and 'wonder'
- I will also learn about how I am similar and different to my friends and how I am unique and special.

As part of Art, I will be learning about...

Colour Mixing

- The 3 primary colours and how they can be mixed to create secondary colours
- A professional designer in our local city
- How a local designer used colour mixing to create our school values branding.
- How to use knowledge of colour mixing to create a new 'I will shine' logo
- Pablo Picasso
- Who he was
- What Surrealism is
- What some of his paintings look like
- How pencils and paintbrushes can create different thicknesses of lines

Discover, Excite, Captivate, Challenge and Flourish  
 Discover, Captivate and Excite: Bring in something from home that is special to them  
 Challenge Day: maps of our school: aerial views and keys  
 Flourish: Time to Shine: Designing a 'Pablo Picasso' style painting  
 Flourish: Come and Share: Sharing family history  
 (Look out for the 'Come and Share' and 'Time to Shine' dates on the Newsletter)