



## ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear parents,

As a school, we are constantly reviewing our practise and our offer. We are always looking at the most current research and thinking around curriculum. After much careful work, we are making some changes to our curriculum. We will be moving away from a Topic approach and moving towards teaching subjects as discreet disciplines.

After careful consideration, we will be following the 'Primary Knowledge Curriculum' for History, Art, Science, Geography and DT. We are in the process of updating all curriculum information on our website so please keep checking the curriculum pages for more detail.

The following is a short link to a video extract where PKC (Primary Knowledge Curriculum) describes the curriculum and why it is effective:

<https://www.primaryknowledgecurriculum.org/our-knowlege-rich-curriculum/>

A coverage document has been added to the website for each year group along with detailed documents showing progress within subject areas. Alongside this, your child will have a knowledge organiser shared with them and placed on the website on their class page. This will highlight key knowledge and vocabulary that you can use at home to support discussions and rehearsal of information.

We will be opening our classrooms to share learning and to allow you opportunity to chat to the staff about the new curriculum. This will take place at the end of the spring term. Dates will be shared via the newsletter.

We are excited about this change in our offer and the new, exciting experiences we will be sharing in school.

If you have any questions please do email the office and we will make an appointment to discuss.

Kind regards

Rebecca Quinn