

Dodworth St. John's

Curriculum Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

Part of our school development plan was to review our whole-school curriculum offer, which historically, has followed a topic-based approach, with all subjects linking into a **single topic**, e.g. 'Ancient Egypt'.

Our new curriculum offer...

After reviewing this approach, we have made the decision to move away from this topic-based approach to a curriculum model that emphasises learning through **individual subjects**, e.g. Geography.

The content of our curriculum remains the same and we still follow the National Curriculum, 2014

This change has already started to take place within school, and we can already see the positive impact this is having on children's learning.

New Website!

We are also excited to share with you our new school website! All information about our school, including our curriculum, can be found here: <u>http://dodworthstjohns.org.uk/</u> and we would love for you to go and explore!

Class Twitter Pages!

You will see on our new website that there is a '**Classes'** tab. We are in the process of setting up each class with its own Twitter page. We are awaiting devices to arrive which will allow staff to upload information to their class Twitter pages. If you would like start following your class's Twitter page in preparation for this, please find a list, below:

@DSJ_Academy	@DSJ_Year1	@DSJ_Year4
Whole School Twitter Page		
@DSJ_Nursery	@DSJ_Year2	@DSJ_Year5
@DSJ_Reception	@DSJ_Year3	@DSJ_Year6

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you.

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