



# St George's Early Years

## Term 1 2024-2025



### Phonics

Reception: FFT phonics.

Introduction of mnemonics, letter formation, identifying initial sounds in words, and learning to blend and segment.

Nursery:

Nursery Rhymes

General sound discrimination:

- Environmental sounds
- Instrumental sounds
- Body percussion

### Religious Education

- Domestic Church **MYSELF** God knows and loves each one.
- Baptism/ Confirmation **WELCOME** Baptism: a welcome to God's family.
- Judaism: Hannukkah.
- Advent/Christmas **BIRTHDAY** Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

### Six Key Areas of Early Mathematics Learning.

Cardinality and Counting Understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmanyness' of things it represents

Comparison Understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other

Composition Understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers

Pattern Looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships

Shape and Space Understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider mathematical thinking

Measures Comparing different aspects such as length, weight and volume, as a preliminary to using units to compare later

## Theme 1: Homes - Now and Then

Getting to know each other activities. Learning all about myself, my family and friends.

Comparing life in the past with now. Designing and Constructing houses and buildings.

The start of Autumn and the changes that occur.

**Role play:** Home corner.

Autumn walk, collecting leaves.

**Key Texts:**

Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

The Three Little Pigs.

Owl Babies.

**PE Thursday** - children to come into school in PE kits. PE kit is a white t-shirt, black bottoms (shorts or trousers) and trainers.

**Story Sack Library Books** will be changed on a **Friday**. Reception reading books and reading diaries to be brought into school everyday. These are to be read at home and at school.

Baking sessions.

PSHE/RHE. Music.

**Please bring a coat into school everyday and label all items of clothing.**

## Theme 2: Around the World

Comparing places and habitats around the world with ours. Exploring maps, atlas' and globes.

Firework safety and activities.

Remembrance Day.

**Nursery Rhyme Week.**

**Role play:** Santa's workshop.

Nativity performance.

A visit from Santa Claus.

**Key Texts:**

Handa's Surprise

The Journey Home

The Nativity

'Around the world' themed days.