

St George's Early Years Term 2 2023-2024



Phonics

Reception: FFT phonics.

Word/sentence reading and writing. Bending and segmenting. Tricky/Red words and digraph sounds.

Nursery: Nursery Rhymes

General sound discrimination:

Rhythm and Rhyme

Alliteration

Introduction of letters and sounds.

Religious Education

- Local Church
 CELEBRATING. People celebrate in Church.
- Eucharist. GATHERING.
 Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist.
- *Islam:* Prayer Mats
- Lent/Easter. GROWING Looking forward to Easter.

Six Key Areas of Early Mathematics Learning.

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

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

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

<u>Pattern</u> 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: My Body

Learning all about our bodies and our senses through games, songs, activities and investigation.

Role play: Home corner.

Visits: Teddy Bears Hospital and Healthworks handwashing and teeth cleaning sessions.

Key Texts:

Little Red Riding Hood

Funny Bones

Parent workshop.

Valentine's Disco.

Parents' Evening.

Palm Sunday Assembly.

Easter Craft Session with parents.

PE

Wednesday - children to come into school in PE kits.

Our PE kit is a white t-shirt, black bottoms (shorts or trousers) and trainers.

Reading books are to come into school **every day**.

Library Books/Story Sacks and Reading Books will be changed every Friday.

Black Pen Drawing.

Baking sessions.

PSHE/RSE.

Music.

Theme 2: New Life

Exploring the natural world. We will be planting and growing, and learning about animals and life cycles.

Easter Crafts and Activities.

The Easter Story.

Role play: Garden Centre

Key Texts:

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jasper's Beanstalk

Please bring a coat and water bottle into school everyday.

Please label all items of clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans.