



# St George's Early Years

## Term 1 2023-2024



### 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. **FAMILIES** God's love and care for every family.

Baptism/Confirmation **WELCOME**  
**Baptism: a welcome to God's family.**  
**BELONGING** - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family.

Judaism: **Hannukkah.** Abraham and Moses.

Advent/Christmas **BIRTHDAY**  
**Looking forward to Jesus' birthday.**  
**WAITING** - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas.

### 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 - Then and Now

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

Comparing Victorian era with now.

Constructing and houses and buildings.

The start of Autumn and the changes that occur.

**Role play:** Home corner.

Autumn walk, collecting leaves.

**Key Texts:**

Oliver Twist (whole school text)

The Three Little Pigs.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

## PE

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

**Story Sack Library Books** will be changed on a **Friday**.

Black Pen Drawing.

Baking sessions.

PSHE/RSE.

Music.

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

## Theme 2: Our World / Habitats

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

Firework safety and activities.

**Nursery Rhyme Week.**

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

Nativity performance.

A visit from Santa Claus.

**Key Texts:**

The Journey Home

The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out

Martha Maps It Out