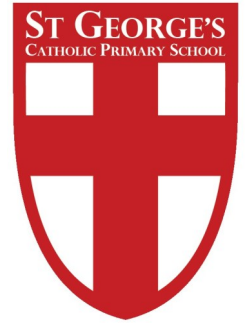




St George's Early Years

Term 1 2025 - 2026



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: Once Upon a Time

Getting to know each other activities. Learning all about myself, my family and friends. Exploring Traditional and Fairy Tales. Role playing home life and forming friendships. The start of Autumn and the changes that occur.

Autumn walk, collecting leaves.

Alice in Wonderland themed day.

Key Texts: Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Alice in Wonderland.

The Three Little Pigs

PE Monday - 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, be read at home and at school.

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

Theme 2: Colours of the World

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

Firework safety and activities.

Remembrance Day.

Christmas crafts and activities.

Nursery Rhyme Week.

Nativity performance.

A visit from Santa Claus.

Key Texts: Hello Autumn.

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt.

The Nativity.

Alice in Wonderland themed day - Wednesday 17th September

Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop - 9am Thursday 18th September

Early Years & Year 6 Buddy Assembly - 2:45pm Friday 24th October