



ST GEORGE'S CURRICULUM MAP

AUTUMN TERM 2 2026
Key Stage 1: EYFS

Teachers Names: Mrs Marsh and Mrs Arnold

Our School Vision: At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

... A flourishing fellowship: learning together with God by our side ...

Theme:

The topic for this half term is 'Bears'. We will be learning about different species of bears and their habitats. We will also be celebrating Christmas.

Expressive Art and Design:

Linked to our theme, children will be experimenting with different materials, colours and textures. Children will be encouraged to work independently to select appropriate tools and use them safely.

Literacy:

In Literacy, we will be reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts themed around our topic. We will be focusing on sequencing a story and narratives.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be encouraging the children to talk in small groups through learning activities to develop their social skills and self-confidence.

Mathematics:

We are using mathematical language to compare groups of objects. We are learning one more/fewer than 0-5. We will be exploring the composition of numbers.

Phonics:

We will continue daily phonic sessions consolidating phase 2 and teaching phase 3.

Understanding the world:

We will begin Forest School. Please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellies, named waterproof trousers and jacket in a named bag that can be kept in school. Forest school will take place on Monday afternoons. We will alternate each week, so each Reception class has Forest School every other week. We are lucky to have families from many different countries in our school community. If you would like to share a story in your home language or teach the children about a festival, you celebrate please let us know as this is a great learning opportunity for the children.

PE:

Mrs Marsh and Mrs Arnold: Every Wednesday

We will be indoors and outdoors this half term and will be a mixture of gym, games and dance. The children will need school PE t-shirts, black trainers and please make sure all clothes are named including shoes. This will solve any mix-ups. **On PE days children will need to wear their PE kit to school.**

Reading:

Your child is given the opportunity to choose a book to share with you at home daily. This book is not for your child to read; it is a book to encourage a love of reading and for you to enjoy together. Your child is allocated a new reading book on a Thursday. If you would like it to be changed it needs to be returned on a Monday. Reading books can also be accessed online weekly. Reading with your child at least 3 times a week greatly increases their progress.

Dates to remember:

Keep an eye on the Newsletter for up-to-date information.

EYFS Nativity - There will be 2 performances, 7th and 8th Dec. Both performances will start at 9.30am.

EYFS - Panto at the Churchill Theatre (Hanzel and Gretel) - 15th Dec

Forest School will commence for Mrs Arnold's class on Monday 2nd November. Forest school will commence on Monday 9th November for Mrs Marsh's class.

Home Learning:

Your child will be given a 'Little Wandle' phonics sheet each week. This will have the sounds and words we have been learning for you to practise with your child at home.

Other: What you need and when:

Coat: Please provide your child with a warm coat every day, which they can easily put on themselves. The children learn outside in all weather and need to be dressed appropriately. **Water:** A named water bottle— this needs to be filled each day and brought into school. It would help us if children could bring a **tissue box** in at the beginning of term.

We cannot accept responsibility for the children's belongings going missing. To avoid the likelihood of this happening, please ensure **all items brought to school are clearly named.**

PARENTS: The school is always looking for an extra set of hands.....all children love to see Mum, Dad, Nan or Granddad helping out in school. Do you have any special skills you could offer? Can you garden, play games, make things...the list is endless! We would love any offers of help. If you are able to offer any help, please speak to the class teacher or one of our office staff.

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