



ST GEORGE'S HALF-TERMLY OVERVIEW

Autumn TERM 2 2026

Key Stage 1 : Year 1

Teachers: Mrs Lopez and Miss Turner

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 ...

Literacy:

This half term, the children will be reading **The Little Red Hen** in Literacy. Our focus will be on developing the children's handwriting skills, strengthening their phonics knowledge and understanding how to construct simple sentences correctly. The children will learn about the different types of words that make up a sentence and begin to explore how adjectives can be used to describe characters and settings. The children will continue their daily phonic sessions following our **Little Wandle** reading scheme, moving onto phase 5 sounds. Alongside the texts the children will be reading in their literacy lessons, the children will also be engaging with a variety of diverse texts within their daily reading sessions and during our daily story times. The children will also have the opportunity to share their love of reading throughout the half term.

Mathematics:

The children will develop their grasp of number facts, fluency in **place value, addition and subtraction**, and appropriate use of key mathematical **vocabulary to solve problems, reason, think logically and work systematically**. Through our Mastery approach, they will develop their own mathematics cultural capital to better make sense of the world around them and become successful lifelong learners. We will be learning about the number system and **calculations within 20**, especially addition and subtraction, practise counting carefully, ensuring one to one correlation and learning our number bonds for all numbers within 10. We will also be learning about the properties of **2D and 3D shapes** and using the language of position and direction.

Science:

Throughout Year 1, the over-arching year-long topic is **Changing Seasons** where the children will be investigating the differences between each season. This will be explored within Forest School too. We will continue with the topic **Materials** where children will explore the properties and uses of everyday materials, investigating which materials are best suited to different purposes through practical activities and experiments.

Computing:

This term the children will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The pupils are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PE:

1T have PE on Monday and Friday.

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Invasion Games– Children develop basic skills such as running, dodging, passing and moving into space to keep possession of a ball and score points against an opposing team. They learn to work collaboratively, follow simple rules and begin to understand attacking and defending.

Gymnastics- Children will use low apparatus to develop basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling. The children will then perform sequences to their peers.

RE:

This half term's topic is '**Incarnation**': **Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**'. The children will be exploring the Christmas story and learning about how Christians prepare for and celebrate Christmas.

History:

This half term in History, the children will be learning about **significant individuals** from the past, with focus on the **explorer Ibn Battuta** and the impact of his discoveries. The children will learn who explorers are and how explorers travelled in different periods of time. They will dive deeper into Ibn Battuta and reflect on why he was important.

DT:

This half term the children will be investigating structures by **making a stable pencil pot**. The children will learn what a structure is and understand that wider bases are more stable than narrow ones. They will sketch, cut and join parts together to produce their own pencil pot. They will evaluate how their final product performed.

Music:

This half term we will be listening to a range of music. They will explore different sounds, recognise patterns and rhythms, respond to music through movement and share their thoughts and feelings about what they hear.

Homework:

Your child will be given a 'Little Wandle' phonics sheet each Friday. This will have the sounds and words we have been learning for you to practice with your child at home. Maths homework will also be sent home each Friday to consolidate the learning in class.

PSHE:

This half term the children will be exploring the topic of **Connecting with Others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?** The children will explore ways to build positive relationships, show kindness and respect and help themselves and others feel happy and safe. They learn to recognise and express their feelings, understand the importance of listening and sharing and identify trusted adults who can help them when needed.

Reading books:

Your child will receive a **Little Wandle reading book every Friday**. Please return the book to school by **Tuesday**, when it will be changed for a new book. Please read with your child for 10 minutes every day. While reading, please ask your child questions about the story, characters and events to help develop their understanding and comprehension.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 3rd November- Handwriting workshop

Thursday 5th November: Year 1T Scadbury Park Nature Reserve trip

Friday 6th November Year 1L Scadbury Park Nature Reserve trip

Monday 9th November- Reading workshop

Wednesday 11th November- Phonics workshop

Coats: Please provide your child with a named warm, showerproof coat every day. Water: A named water bottle— this needs to be filled each day and brought into school.

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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