



ST GEORGE'S HALF-TERMLY OVERVIEW

AUTUMN TERM 1 2023
Key Stage: EYFS

Teachers Names: Mrs Marsh and Mrs Lopez

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 'All about Us'. We will be learning how to work cooperatively, as part of a team, and talking about our new friendships. We will celebrate our families and be thankful for our similarities and differences.

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, which will reflect on our theme. These will include Elmer, The Rainbow Fish and It's Okay to be Different. We will be focusing on writing our names and hearing, saying and writing sounds in words.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be using the theme of 'All About Us' through learning activities and discussions to develop the children's social skills and self-confidence. We will be sharing our 'All About Me' booklets and celebrating our diverse community.

Mathematics:

We are using the NCETM scheme which develops a concrete understanding of the value of numbers. We will be learning to subitise numbers 0-5. The children will be learning to measure, weigh and compare objects.

Phonics:

We will be introducing daily phonic sessions following our Little Wandle reading scheme. We will begin teaching phase 2 starting from Monday 11th September. We would encourage all parents to attend the **phonics/meet the teacher meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 9.15am.**

Understanding the world:

We will be talking about changes in seasons looking at deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be comparing ourselves to other creatures and using our outdoor environment to create mini-habitats. A class will attend forest school every week, **please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellies in a named bag that can be kept in school.**

PE:

Mrs Marsh and Mrs Lopez: Every Tuesday

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, shorts, plimsolls and tracksuits. Please make sure all clothes are named including shoes and socks. This will solve any mix-ups. PE sessions will begin from Tuesday 20th September.

On PE days children will need to wear their PE kit to school.

Reading:

Your child will be 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. Once your child can blend to read you will also be given a login to access their allocated reading book online. Reading with your child at least 3 times a week greatly increases their progress.

Dates to remember:

Keep an eye on the Newsletter and Marvellous Me for up to date information.

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 practice with your child at home.

Other:

What you need and when:

A 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.

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