



At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that 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.

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flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

Whilst dropping in and out of lessons this week, it has been lovely to see all the children either on screen or in the classroom engaged in the learning. The teachers have been busy sending Marvellous Me messages to acknowledge and celebrate the amazing work the children have been doing and we will be acknowledging our online and classroom stars of the week from next Monday. Mrs Peyton will be recording a Star of the Week celebration weekly that will be shared with the children and saved on Teams. She will definitely be mentioning the buzz around the school about the Dinosaur in Bromley that has captured the Year 1's imagination. Mr Motton, Charlie and Mrs Hatton have been creating movies about a dinosaur roaming the school grounds to engage the children. It has definitely sparked their interest. If you wish to see the BAFTA award winning performances, please go on our twitter account. We hope that you have a restful weekend any maybe join in the Big Garden birdwatch- from the St George's team

Diary dates

Children's Mental Health Week: 1st Feb
Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 9th February
Home school meetings: Tuesday 9th February 1 pm - 4 pm
Thursday 11th February 1 pm - 4 pm
End of half term: Friday 12th February
Return to school/home school: Monday 22nd February

Positive Habits Can Help All of Us!

Last week we looked at REWARDING OURSELVES. This week, let's look at JUST PLAYING.

Again, each day try to set aside a small amount of time to simply play, enjoy yourself and let yourself be free. Play on your own or together with some or all of your family. As a child it comes naturally to play, adults find it a bit more difficult, but nothing can be more joyous than playing. We simply forget! You could play 'IT', kick a ball in the garden, use a skipping rope or race each other. Even if only for 5 minutes in a day, it will brighten your day, week and also hopefully of those around you. Each habit we introduce is simple, does not take too much time and is suitable for all ages.

Everyone can participate and even better if they do. These could potentially lead to real positive impacts on you and all the members of your family.

We as people are a collection of habits, introducing more positive habits into our lives can only be of positive benefits to us all.

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions

This week, we have chosen stories to make us laugh! Take a look at them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/books-to-make-you-laugh> If you think they sound great, Mrs Arnold also recommends 'Tilly and the Time Machine' by Adrian Edmondson, which is a brilliant blend of a funny and heart-warming adventure about a seven (and a half) year old girl and her father.

Calling all our young scientists! Keen to use your time exploring and finding out about the world around us, then Mrs Lynch says, "take a look at 'Explorify at Home'. Parents can access the activities without even signing up. All you need to know is which Science topic your child/ren are studying. Follow the link <https://explorify.welcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-during-school-closures>

Oak National Academy and the National Literacy Trust have come together to launch a [Virtual School Library](#) to keep children reading during lockdown. Every week, a popular children's author will become their 'Author of the Week' and will provide a **free book or audiobook** and exclusive videos and activities aimed at primary school children, all available at library.thenational.academy.

This week, the featured author is Nizrana Farook, who talks about her favourite character creations, offers exclusive activities and recommends her top reads to check out. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant is also available to read for free for a week.

Mrs Sawyer is really impressed with the photographs that she has received for the Child's Eye View giant montage that she is making for our school display boards. Keep them coming!

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic
and on Instagram: stgeorgesceprimarybromley