



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: Our main focus is on fiction texts this half term. We will be learning about Traditional Tales from a range of different countries and cultures. We will be retelling traditional tales using story telling language (Once upon a time etc) and drama, using descriptive language to describe settings and characters and making up an alternative ending to a traditional tale of our choice. We will also be looking at simple poetry from a range of countries and cultures.

We will continue to have daily handwriting and phonics sessions and any homework is linked to these. Please ensure that your child can read *and write* the high frequency/tricky words sent home each week as well as revising any words/phonemes which your child has previously found tricky. There is a spelling test every Friday of the words sent home for that week.

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 and passion of reading throughout the half term.

Computing: This term the children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They will then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.

Mathematics: We will continue to put into practice our knowledge of number bonds to 10 when we are carrying out addition and subtraction equations using 2-digit numbers within 100.

We will also be learning about money, fractions and measuring (volume, capacity and length).

We will continue to have our daily maths meetings where we will consolidate our understanding of time, times tables (2x, 5x, 10x), doubles, 2D and 3D shape, reading a hundred square etc.

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.

Topic (History & Geography):

We will be starting our new topic 'Whizz and Zoom'. We will be learning about the history of transport from the invention of the wheel to the invention of rockets! We will look at how different transport has been developed and used throughout time in addition to finding out about some of the people who invented or used the different modes of transport. Here are some of the people we will be investigating: Inventors; Wright Brothers, George Stephensen, Henry Ford, Charles B. Brooks, Fredrick Jones and Garrett Morgan. Pirates; Black Caesar, Madam Cheng, Anne Bonney, Blackbeard.

Science: Our topic for this term is '**Animals including Humans**'. We will also be continuing our overarching topic '**Seasonal Change**' focusing on **Summer**.

We will be investigating our senses, comparing and classifying different animals from all around the world with humans and discussing similarities and differences. We will discuss the work of Darwin, Attenborough and Charles Henry Turner.

We will be comparing the seasons and seeing how we have seen these change.

DT/Art: Our DT topic this term is 'Sliders and Levers'. We will link this DT topic to our topic 'Whizz and Zoom'. We will be finding out about pulleys, sliders and levers.

We will also be looking at futuristic art that shows dynamics and motion and having a go at making our own futuristic pictures that show movement.

RE: In R.E we will continue with the topic of '**Faith Stories**': We will be exploring stories from other faiths to answer the question; What stories are told by and about people of different faiths and beliefs? We will be looking at the Jewish, Muslim and Hindu faiths.

PSHE: Our Value this half term is 'Hope'. We will be learning about, and discussing, our key question: How can we look after each other and the world? We will be learning about the wider world, ourselves and others.

PE:
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We will be developing our skills in gymnastics and outside games.
Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days.
This term our focus will be on Cricket and Athletics: Cricket – To be able to hold the bat correctly. To be able to practise batting skills by being able to hit the ball off a batting tee. To be able to run between the wickets.
Athletics – To begin to link running, jumping and to develop throwing techniques. To be able to throw over a longer distance.

Music: Our focus this half term is on performance. The children will develop their performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world.

Homework: Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. My Maths activities will be set for your child to use to consolidate their maths skills.. To help consolidate your child's reading skills they can log into 'Bug Club'.

Reading Books:

Please read with your child for at least 10 minutes each day.
Children do not have to read a whole book, a few pages is often enough.

Dates to remember:

Friday July 1st – Year 1 trip to National Maritime Museum –Pirate Workshop
Keep an eye on the Newsletter for up to date information.

Other: What you need and when:

Coat: 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.

Pencil cases: Please keep personal pencil cases at home to prevent items being lost. We will provide you with any necessary stationery.

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.

Remember: Visit our website <https://stgeorgescebromley.school/>.



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