



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 our literacy will be based around two books. We will be finishing our Unit on the **Butterfly Lion** and the will be reading **Into the Forest** looking at plot, character development and emotional responses in narrative fiction. In guided reading we will be using **The Proudest Blue** by Ibtihaj Muhammad

Computing: This term the children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using iPads. They will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with the pupils adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Mathematics: Throughout this half term, the children will measure length in mm, cm and m; compare lengths; and measure and calculate **perimeter**. They will then begin to explore **fractions**. They will be learning how to recognise and find different fractions include a half, a quarter and a third. They will move on to finding unit fractions and non-unit fractions; comparing fractions; and finding equivalent fractions.

History: In history this half term we are answering the big question: How has entertainment and leisure changed over the 20th Century? This Leisure and Entertainment in the 20th Century unit will teach the children in depth about the rise in popularity of cinema. They will learn about how and why football became the nation's favourite sport; the social and cultural importance of the 'Swinging Sixties' and how music was influenced by overseas artists; why British holiday camps emerged and how television has impacted modern life. Children will also learn about how developments in 20th century technology can make life in this century easier.

Science: This half term we will be answering our big science question: **How does our garden grow?** Throughout this unit we will be making close observations of the different parts of the plant and understanding each parts role. We will be carrying out fair tests in order to discover what plants need in order to grow well. We will be finding out how water is transported through the plants and exploring the pollination processes. We will also be learning about the different stages of the plant life cycle. We will learn about the work of **George Washington Carver** (c. 1864 – January 5, 1943), an **American agricultural scientist and inventor** who promoted alternative crops to cotton and methods to prevent soil depletion. He was the **most prominent black scientist of the early 20th century**.

DT: During our DT unit this half term we will be focusing on Food Technology. We will be leading on from our Spring science unit to discuss and plan different healthy sandwiches. Throughout this unit the children will design, develop, make and evaluate a variety of healthy sandwiches for all to try. In connection to our geography unit, we will discover the origins of the Sandwich and our dishes will be inspired by the UK cities and countries' heritage.

RE: In R.E we will be learning about Christianity and the links between the story of Pentecost and the Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth. We will then explore what Pentecost means to Christians now.

PSHE: This term in PSHE, we will exploring the big question- 'Who keeps us safe?' We will be exploring what trust is and how we can trust to keep us safe. We will discuss what to do if a situation doesn't feel safe and explore the subject of personal space. Throughout the term children will develop their discussion and reflection skills.

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) This half term the children will be learning colour words in Spanish and giving their opinion of these. They will be revisiting the Spanish words for pets & animals, and extending sentence composition, using newly learnt adjectives together with some simple verbs. They will also be working on a traditional story in Spanish.

Music: In our music lessons this half term we will be exploring the pentatonic scale through traditional Chinese music, exploring different ways of notating pitch as the sing, read and compose music.

PE:
3A: Monday and Fridays
3T: Monday and Wednesdays
Reminder – Children to come to school in their P.E kit on P.E days.

Homework: (will be literacy and maths based, focusing on what we have been learning throughout the week.) Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. It is important that homework is completed and sent back on time. This consolidates your child's learning.

This half term we will be learning to play simple **rounders** games, applying some rules and to develop simple rounders skills. We will also be practising our **athletics** skills, combine running and jumping and to throw with accuracy.

Reading Books:
Please read with your child for at least 15 minutes each day. Children do not have to read a whole book; a few pages are often enough. Please question your child about their understanding of the text.

Dates to remember:
Keep an eye on the Newsletter for up to date information.

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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