



St George's Early Years

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new term! We have an amazing redeveloped Early Years classroom where all of our children can learn through purposeful play inside and outside. We have a busy term ahead so the following information explains what the children are learning throughout this time. We have two key themes that the children will learn through:

- **Summer 1:** 'Supertato' People who help us. **Summer 2:** 'Handa's Surprise' - Our Amazing World.

Religious Education

- **Pentecost: GOOD NEWS** - Passing on the Good News of Jesus.
- **Reconciliation: FRIENDS** - Friends of Jesus.
- **Universal Church: OUR WORLD** - God's wonderful world.

Please bring a **coat, water bottle, hat and sun cream** into school everyday. Please **label** all items of clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats. If you would do not want school to apply sunscreen, please speak with the school office or Mrs Clarke.

PE

Thursday: children to come into school in PE kits. Our PE kit is a white t-shirt, black bottoms (shorts or trousers) and trainers.

Literacy

Reception:

1. Read and write words and sentences using the letters & sounds taught in daily phonic sessions.
2. To re-read what has been written to an adult.
3. To read and spell tricky 'red' words.
4. To continue to form letters accurately within a given space.

Nursery:

1. To sing a variety of Nursery Rhymes.
2. To identify sounds within the environment.
3. To identify and create a range of Rhythm and Rhyme.
4. To hear and say a range of alliteration.
5. Voice sounds. Oral blending and segmenting.

Mathematics

Following Mastering Number scheme.

Cardinality and Counting Understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmanyness' of things it represents.

Comparison Understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other.

Composition Understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers.

Pattern Looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships.

Shape and Space & Measures. Identifying a range of shapes using mathematical language to describe them.

National Numeracy's Family Maths

Physical Development

- Development of fine and gross motor skills
- Co-ordination, agility and balance through a range of games and equipment.

Creating with Materials

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher.

Understanding the World

- Talk about the lives of people around them and to know who can help us in our lives today.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and the lives in other countries. range of games and equipment.
- Explore the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experience from what has been read to them.

Reading in Nursery

Nursery have begun to take home story sacks each week to share a book at home.

From next week, we will send home a reading folder with a reading record and a reading scheme book that has no words.

Please enjoy some time sharing the book together and chatting about what is happening on each page.

Please write a positive comment to let us know that you or another grown up has spent time talking about the story. We can celebrate this in school each week.

Reading books are to come into school **every day**.

Our library day is **TUESDAY**.

We will hear children to read as often as possible and will support changing their books **weekly**.

Please support your child in Reception to develop a love of reading and to read fluently as they move into Key Stage 1. Please write a weekly comment in their reading record so we can celebrate this in school each week.

Tapestry— Sharing Learning Platform

Each half term, you will receive your child's learning journey electronically via Tapestry. This will show you what your child has been learning in Early Years with links to the area of learning. Please comment on this so we can celebrate their success and achievement.

A weekly blog is shared via our school's Facebook page to provide a flavour of learning that week.

During the summer term, all of our children have the opportunity to buy an **ice-pop on 'Fun Friday'**. **They are 50p each**. Please bring 50p in and share with a member of staff at the Reception door.

With the warmer weather arriving, please ensure that your child has **their own water bottle** so they can have a drink throughout the day in school.

Please can Reception return their **Maths Family Scrapbooks** as soon as possible so we can begin a 'whole school' approach to sending out these activities to complete every two weeks.

We will be having some special 'dress up' days in Early Years, more information will follow over the next few weeks.

Thank you so much for your continued support. The very best learning takes place when home and school work together.

If you have any queries or would like to chat about something specific, please catch a member of staff at the school door or ring the office to make an appointment. 0191 2675677.

Have a fantastic summer term!

Mrs Clarke & EYFS team.