

St Georges Year 1 Classes Autum Term Overview 2023

PSHE

The children will be thinking about choices. They will explore good choices and bad choices. They will also talk about feelings and learn how to express them.

They will also be learning about what makes them and others unique. The children will discuss the importance of accepting and respecting others.

Computing

This term the children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will also develop their keyboard and mouse skills and also consider how to use technology responsibly.

In the second half term, pupils will create their own digital paintings using a range of tools, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.

Physical Education

The children will be learning how to play small group games in their PE lessons. They will be learning how to work as a team. They will be developing their ball skills particularly their ability to control and catch a ball. They will be learning skills for pass-

Religious Education

In the first half term the RE topic we are looking at is 'God's Great Plan'. In this topic the children will be learning about the creation story, why God made the world and how to look after it.

In the second half term our topic will be 'Mary, Mother of God'. Throughout this topic the children will be learning about how Mary was a special person and was chosen by God to have his son, Jesus.

Science

Our first topic is 'All About Me'. The children will learn the parts of the body, exploring the importance of healthy eating and exercise. They will also learn about the five senses.

The children will be learning about seasonal changes this term. Throughout this science topic they will be looking at the differences between each season and investigating weather changes that occur. They will also be looking at contrasting climates.

English

Reinforcing and consolidating concepts from previous year.

The children will be learning about traditional tales. They will be exploring the characters personalities, emotions and appearances and learning how to describe these in simple sentences.

In the second half term the children will be learning how to compose their own story using adjectives and time conjunctions.

Humanities

Our topic is 'Around the World'. The children will be learning about different countries. They will learn to name and locate the continents and oceans of the world. They will learn about key landmarks, customs and traditions from different cultures and countries.

Our second topic will be 'The Gunpowder Plot'. Pupils will be learning about the people involved in the Plot and why we remember this event today.

Mathematics

Reinforcing and consolidating concepts from previous year.
The children will be working on counting and using a number line accurately when counting on and backwards. We will also be encouraging the children to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and use this knowledge to make number bonds to 10 and develop a quick recall of their number bonds to 100. We will be working on addition and subtraction for the half term and using different methods to solve these.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term.

PSHE

Discuss making different choices with your child and how the choices they make affect them throughout their life.

Talk about how they can keep themselves safe when crossing the road, in the kitchen, with strangers.

Discuss the benefit of exercise and healthy eating with your child.

Computing

Encourage your child to look at a keyboard and become familiar with where the letters are situated. Encourage your child to practise typing their name and other simple words.

Encourage your child to access paint programmes to practise their control of a mouse.

Help your child to access child friendly websites such as Education City or other interactive games.

Physical Education

Play 'catch' outside with a large ball!
Play games with your child encouraging them to take turns.
Develop fine and gross motor skills with the use of construction materials, play dough, painting and cutting activities.

Religious Education

Read the story of creation to your child.
Act out the story.
Look for beautiful things that God has made all around.

Talk about the nativity story near Christmas.
Talk to your child about all the special people who were at the birth of Jesus and the events that happen in the story.

Science

Talk about the different parts of the body, and what they help us do. For example, the ankles allows us to rotate our feet.

When exercising together, discuss what is happening to the body (we get warmer, our breathing may be faster)

Talk about seasonal changes with your child.
Take your child on a nature walk to explore the changes they can see in each season.
Take photographs of the changes they can see. Bring your child to the library and look at books about the different seasons.

English

Read some traditional tales to your child and encourage them to re-tell them in their own words. Discuss characters and plot within the tales and other stories you may read with them.

Act out stories with your child.
Make puppets to use when re-telling stories.
Help your child to learn new vocabulary as you talk with them. Pick new words out from books and explain them to your child.

Continue to practise all the phonemes your child has been taught in reception to ensure your child is secure with them.
Practise sound recognition with your child and letter formation.

Mathematics

Encourage your child to recognise and notice when amounts are more or less. Encourage your child to count household objects and begin adding these together. Work with your child on the mental maths targets within their Maths Passport.

Encourage them to start learning the number bonds to 10.
Continue to practise number formation and recognition as well as counting on and backwards from any given number.

Humanities

Visit a local library to share books with your child about different countries and continents. Have they visited any countries abroad? What was the same about them? What was different?