

St Georges Reception Classes Summer Term Overview 2023

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning how to account of each others ideas about how to organise an activity. The children will be encouraged to be increasingly independent at school and develop confidence to speak about their ideas and try new activities independently.

Physical Development

The children will be developing their ball and apparatus skills in PE sessions and outdoor play. They will continue to explore handling different tools and equipment with control. The children will be continuing to develop their ability to write letters with increasing fluency.

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring similarities between themselves and others and sharing family traditions. We will continue to discuss different locations around the world and compare them to where we live. The children will continue to develop their understanding of the past as we recall some of the stories we have read throughout the year.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to talk in detail about stories that we have read in class developing their understanding of 'why' questions. The children will be developing their ability to hold a conversation with relevance. They will also be continuing to develop their confidence when communication one to one, in a small group or in front of the entire class.

Literacy

Writing- Children will be developing their confidence and independence to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others using their phonic and key word knowledge.
Reading- The children will be continuing to develop their reading skills as they progress through book bands. We will also be working on children's comprehension of what they are reading by answering a range of questions.

Mathematics

The children will be working on developing their understanding of number bonds to 10. They will be exploring patterns within number including odd and even numbers and doubling numbers up to 10. The children will continue to build on their ability to subitise quantities.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about important events in Jesus' life such as Pentecost. They will be exploring and learning about simple bible stories.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be experimenting with their own choices of singing, music and dance and how they can change them. The children will use a range of items to create props and puppets in order to support their independent narratives within role play. They will be encouraged to share their creations and discuss the process of creating.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term

Personal, Social and Emotional Dev.

- Encourage your child to consider the feelings of others around them and empathise through discussion.
- Encourage your child to be more independent at home including dressing, personal hygiene and tidying up after themselves, encourage them to complete some homework tasks independently.

Physical Development

- Encourage your child to participate in physical activities such as swimming, walking and team sports.
- Emphasize the importance of staying safe with regard to using equipment.
- Take a trip to the park and explore climbing and balancing.
- Do some threading and weaving to develop fine motor skills

Understanding the World

- Talk to your child about similarities and differences between themselves and others with regard to appearance, personality, interests and culture.
- Grow some flowers and vegetables at home and encourage your child to talk about the changes they see and what they need to grow.

Communication and Language

- Look at information books about growing, animals etc and discuss the differences.
- Try to correct your child when they are speaking using the wrong tenses.
- Ask your children a variety of different questions.
- Develop your child's vocabulary to describe things that they see and use extended sentences with and, because etc.

Literacy

- Writing- Encourage your child to use writing as a purposeful activity at home e.g. writing shopping lists, letters, notes.
- Encourage your child to formulate verbal sentences with descriptive vocabulary for writing and invite your child to check for capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their writing.
- Reading- Continue to read daily with your child.
- Encourage them to point out key words and Digraph/trigraphs and phonemes in text.
 - Ask your child simple who, what, when, where questions about what they have read.

Mathematics

- Encourage your child to recognise different ways that we can make the number 10.
- When counting from a larger group of items model how to count in groups of two.
- Use simple addition and subtraction with items at home.
- Develop the concept of sharing items out between siblings/ toys.

Religious Education

- Point out areas of importance at Church e.g. the Tabernacle, the Altar.
- Read simple Bible stories at home and encourage your child to talk about what happened.
- Emphasize the story of Lent, the resurrection and Pentecost for our Catholic community.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Engage in role play with your child such as dressing up, playing shops or using small world toys.
- Encourage your children to be creative with recycled goods at home!
- Invite your child to engage in music and dance- make instruments out of pots and pans or shakers from bottles filled with pasta, lentils etc.- Can they talk about the different sounds they make?