

St Georges Year 5 Classes Summer Term Overview 2021

PSHE

The children will continue with their circle time lessons and collective worship. PSHE lessons will continue to focus on our topic of Democracy.

Physical Development

Children in 5M will have weekly swimming lessons which we hope to start after three weeks and all children will have a weekly PE lesson.
Children in 5R will have a few more swimming lessons and then they will have PE lessons with Mr Lewis every week.

RE

In Religion, we will follow 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' in the summer term. We will be discussing the topics of 'Life in the Risen Jesus' and 'People of Other Faiths', with a focus on Islam.

Mathematics

All children will participate in a structured daily Mathematics lesson. Teachers will teach the whole class for a high proportion of the time and oral and mental work will feature strongly in each lesson. Teachers will continually assess and address any gaps in learning. This term will involve written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, volume and capacity, improper fractions, money, reflection, percentages, shape and statistics.

Science

In Science, we will be discovering about the Earth and Space in the first half term and then we will move onto Forces, with a special focus on Gravity.

ICT

We Are Bloggers
The children are going to learn how to blog and how to upload multimedia to their blogs.

Creative Curriculum History- Ancient Greeks

During this topic children will learn about how and why Ancient Greece became so important, how the Greeks improved their quality of life and compare the lives of the Spartans and Athenians. We will also look at some of the many achievements made by the Ancient Greeks.

Geography- The UK's global trade links
We will identify where our school uniform and lunch comes from, how clothes are produced fairly and sustainably and how the import of products affects local trade.

English.

In English lessons, the children will be exploring Greek Myths and investigating characters and the different themes in the myths. They will write their own Greek Myth focusing on using powerful language and devices for cohesion. The children will also be exploring the question 'What makes a great explorer' and will be using non-fiction to help them write a persuasive advert and a handbook for a new explorer. They will also be comparing, writing and performing poetry.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term

PSHE

Discuss with your child the importance of democracy within our community and country. You could also compare our democracy to other countries around the world. Encourage them to research current news from newspapers, TV news and via the internet.

Physical Development

- Encourage your child to be more active eg walking, taking up extra curricular activities.
- Play physical games with your child when possible and advise them on the importance and benefits of keeping healthy.

Take your child swimming on a regular basis to build up their confidence and

RE

Discuss the different ways in which you can pray with your child.

Pray the Rosary with your child.

Research Islam and compare the teachings of these faiths to Christianity.

Mathematics

Continue to test your children on their times tables. Use every day situations to encourage your child to solve mathematical problems. For example when shopping, calculating discounts, measuring and using timetables. Also encourage the practise of mathematical word problems.

Science

Encourage your child to question our place in the Solar system. Discuss lengthening/shortening of days in line with the seasons.

Explore uses of Gravity in everyday life. Discuss air resistance on windy days.

English

Read with your child every evening and discuss the book/story with them.

Ask them inferential and comprehension questions using the list that was provided at the beginning of the year.

Visit a local library and look at different types of poetry. Share your favourite poem with your child.

Read a selection of Greek Myths.

ICT

Discuss with your child the importance of being safe on the internet. Research child-friendly blogs and discuss their purpose and popularity in an increasingly technology driven world.

Creative Curriculum

Use the internet to research about the life of the Ancient Greeks.

Visit the Museum of London.

Start identifying where our goods are produced and locating these places on world maps.