

St Georges Year 5 Classes Summer Term Overview 2023

PSHE

The children will continue with their circle time lessons and collective worship. PSHE lessons will focus on our topic of 'Being my best' and 'Growing and changing.' Children will learn about their changing bodies and feelings.

Physical Development

Children in 5H will have weekly swimming lessons which we hope to start after three weeks and all children will have a weekly PE lesson.

Children in 5M will have weekly PE lessons with Mr Lewis.

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.

Religions Education

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.

Science

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

English

In English lessons, the children will be exploring the question 'What makes a great explorer' and will be using non fiction to help them write a handbook for a new explorer. They will also be studying the fiction text 'Holes' where they will be writing a persuasive letter inviting young people to join 'Camp Green Lake'. They will also be comparing, writing and performing poetry.

Humanities

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.

Geography- European Region.

During this topic children will learn about the European Region. Children will explore physical features of different regions, tourism and migration with a particular focus on Greece.

Computing

Coding: The children will learn to use simplified code to make their programming more efficient. Children will also learn to use variables in their code, and create a simple playable game.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term

PSHE.

Discuss with your child about their aspirations in life. The importance of being themselves as a unique individual and identify their own strengths and talents. Discuss what the term 'puberty' means and how their bodies will go through changes.

Physical Development

- Encourage your child to be more active eg walking to school, 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 skills.

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. Visit the Space Exhibit in the British Science Museum.

ICT

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

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 timetable. Also encourage the practise of mathematical word problems.

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.

Creative Curriculum

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

Visit the Museum of London or Natural History Museum to find out how the Ancient Greeks lived.