

St Georges Year 3

Autumn Term Overview 2021

RE

The children will learn that the Church is the family of God and know that we join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We will also focus on Mary and why she was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus.

In PSHE the children will be thinking about their relationships with others and how they can begin to solve problems for themselves.

Art & Design Technology

The children will develop colour mixing and blending skills with pastels and paint to create representations of Stonehenge. They will also be developing sewing skills in DT to create felt Christmas decorations.

PE

The children will be recapping on the fundamental skills of sending/throwing. They will practise sending the ball in different directions, knowing the different types of throw and when to use them. This will include team games and developing balance.

ICT

The children will start coding online this term. They will develop their understanding of how computers follow instructions and learn how to give their own instructions to create an animated scene.

Science

In our Amazing Bodies topic we will be learning about all the different parts of the body with a particular focus on bones and muscles.

In the second half term, we will find out about 'The Power of Forces', learning about forces including pushes and pulls, friction and magnetism.

Maths

We will continue to practice simple mental maths and problem solving skills. Counting, partitioning and calculating will begin using three digit numbers. Multiplication and division will focus on 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

English

This term we will begin by looking at a non-fiction form of writing including diary entries, instructions and non-chronological reports

We will continue writing in the first person by writing narrative stories based on 'Stone Age boy'

Humanities

In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age with a focus on the changes over time, including living conditions, daily life, hunting and cooking and changes over time including their impact. In Geography, we will be learning about the different climate biomes across the world.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term.

RE

Discuss with your child their baptism and why you wanted them to be members of the Christian family. Talk about the different ways we share our faith (i.e. school, Church, parish groups).

Help your child resolve conflicts by finding alternative solutions and justifying their choices.

ICT

Talk to your child about Online Safety and remind them of what to do if they ever feel uncomfortable whilst online. Remember that it is advised for your child to only use the internet whilst an adult is present.

Maths

Practice times-tables with your child every night so they can recall them confidently. Has your child logged on to Times Tables Rockstars yet? Revise your value of 2 digit and 3 digit numbers. Can your child remember how to complete addition and subtraction sums confidently? Help your child to become independent in telling the time from an analogue clock

Art & Design Technology

Continue to encourage your child to develop fine motor skills by giving opportunities to cut out and colour in to build their confi-

English

Practise letter formation and joins for handwriting. Read and explore a variety of fictional stories with your children— take time to discuss key characters and plots. Encourage your child to log on to Bug Club. Can your child spell all the words on the year 1 & 2 Spelling List?

PE

Encourage your child to be active and to be aware of the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. Discuss how to best throw in different directions and what muscles are being stretched. Discuss, watch and participate in sports and games that incorporate throwing and sending.

Science

Help your child to become more aware of what their body needs in order to remain healthy. Discuss the names of bones and muscles and their functions. Plan a Half Term trip to The Science Museum to find out about forces in the real world!

Creative Curriculum

Support your child in learning about life during the Stone Age with trips to the library, research websites and visits. Compare any similarities and differences to life back then and now. Explore atlases and globes, discuss experiences of other countries.