

St Georges Year 3

Spring Term Overview 2021

RE

The children will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Jesus' teaching on sorrow and forgiveness using the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. We will also discover more about the Mass, focusing on the Eucharist.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about their rights and responsibilities and how to respond to situations regarding emotions in their 'best' way.

Art

Art - (Collage) Using collage as a means of collecting ideas and building a visual vocabulary. Experimenting with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images.

DT- Developing sewing skills to design and make a bag or bauble.

PE

This term the children will perform dances using a range of movement patterns. They will learn how to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through a variety of exercise. They will count, link moves and demonstrate with fluency and control as part of a sequence and choreograph their own dance with actions, movement and props.

English

The children will also be looking at the features of legends and learning how to write their own legend. We will be writing Adventure and mystery Stories which create excitement for the reader and include dialogue between two characters.

Mathematics

The children will be learning formal methods of multiplication and division as well as consolidating column addition and subtraction. The children will be learning about fractions including how to find fractions of a set of objects or a whole number. They will also be learning about tenths. The children will be developing their understanding of time.

Science

In our 'Can you see me?' topic we will be learning about the properties of light including how we see, how light travels and how shadows are made. The children will be 'Rock Detectives' exploring the properties of common rocks and investigating scientific language to describe them.

ICT

'We Are Communicators' In this unit, children will develop a basic understanding of how e-mail works and will become aware of e-safety issues surrounding e-mail and video conferencing. They will also use the internet for research.

Humanities

Prehistoric Britain: Moving on from the Stone Age, the children will learn about daily life, homes, food, tools and famous landmarks in the Bronze Age and Iron Age. In Geography, children will learn about Volcanoes and Earthquakes - why they occur, where they appear around the globe and what effects they have on people and the environment.

Ideas for helping your child at home this term

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PSHE

In PSHE the children will follow the diocese programme of 'Journey in Love' as we learn about co-operating with others and managing social situations within the class and playground.

Art & Design Technology

Experiment with collage at home by ripping and tearing various materials and arrange them into patterns to make pictures.
Explore simple sewing activities at home.

English

Practise letter formation with lead-in strokes and joins for handwriting. Practise how to use dialogue correctly within writing, remembering to use the appropriate punctuation and structure. Encourage your child to use adverbs and adjectives as interesting sentence starters and vary their connectives by using when, if, after, while, also and as well. Discuss what makes a successful adventure story and how we use persuasive language in everyday situations.

Mathematics

Practice the 3, 4 and 8 times tables with your child every night so they can recall them confidently. Work on 2 step problems, highlighting the operations needed and solving each part. Ask your child to provide you with the right money or find the total amount in real life situations and practice finding change. Use fraction language such as half, third, tenth and discuss which fractions are smaller, bigger or equal to others. Support their understanding of column method by discussing the place value of larger numbers

ICT

Discuss how people communicate with each other via e-mail and consider the advantages and disadvantages of this communication system. Also, discuss the importance of working safely on the internet and the dangers associated with email.

Humanities

Explore information books about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
Visit museums that have a focus on this period.
Take a day trip to Stonehenge or any other historical dwellings!

PE

Encourage your child to be active and be to be aware of the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. Talk about the different styles of dance they are familiar with and the similarities and differences between them.

Science

Encourage your child to recognise light sources in the environment.
Go on a 'rock' hunt and encourage your child to discuss similarities and different comparing their properties.