

WELCOME

to the
EYFS

Parent Information Meeting



EYFS Staff St Francis Class

Class Teachers:-

Mrs Anslow - Monday and Tuesday



Mrs Phipps - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



Support Staff:-

Mrs Halvey-everyday



Home - School Partnership

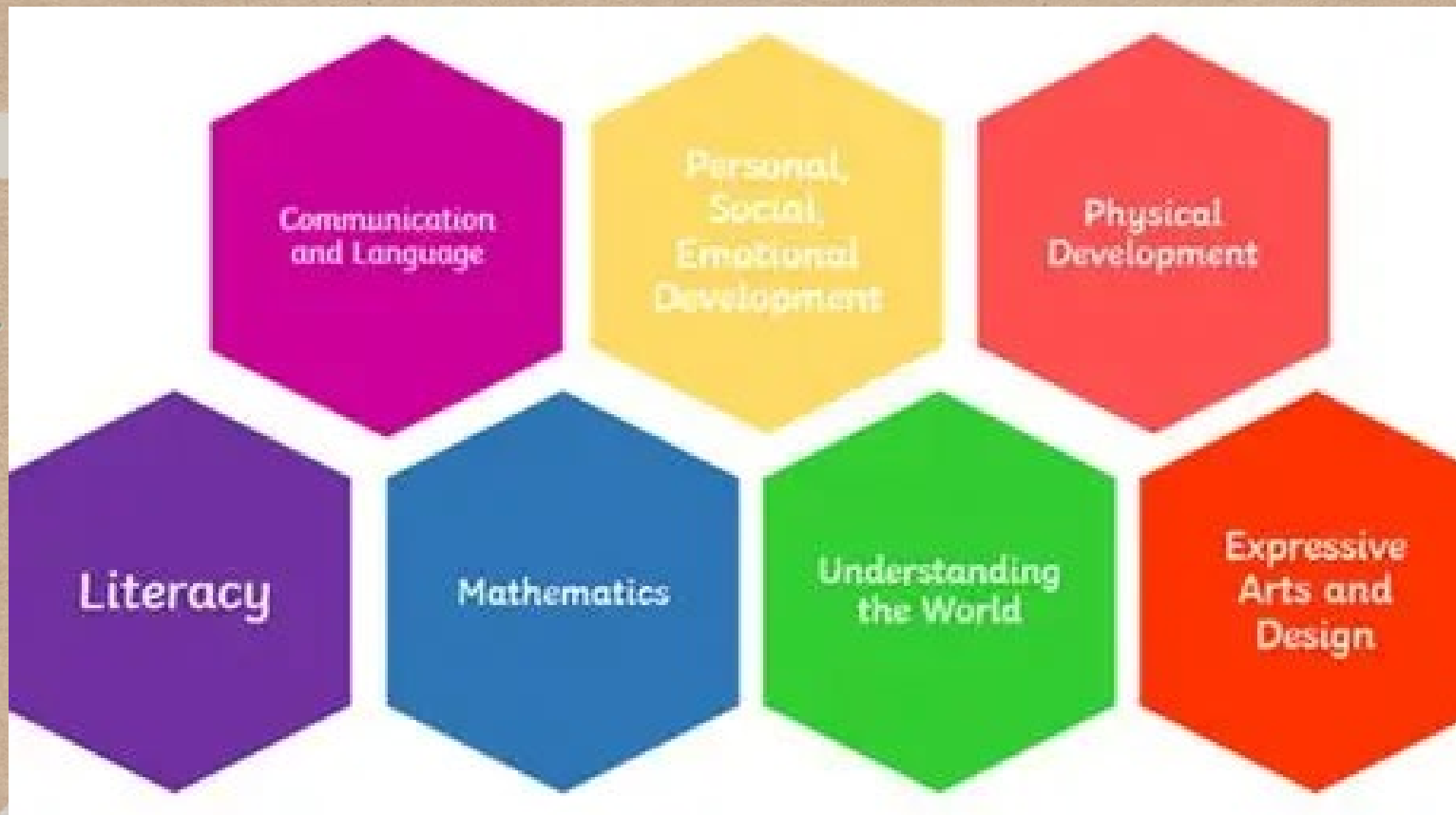


A positive relationship between home and school is crucial.

- Throughout the year there will be parent meetings but we are always available for a quick word on the gate too, so please feel free to grab us if needed
- We celebrate individuality! All children are unique in their own way, and our job is to encourage them all to be the best that they can be.

EYFS Curriculum


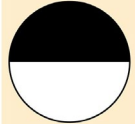






The Early Years curriculum is a play-based curriculum. There are three prime areas of learning and four specific areas



RE for Autumn Term

- At St. George's we follow the Day by Day scheme for R.E.
- R.E is taught from Reception and our first topic, after learning about our Class Saint (St Francis) will be Creation.
- Children have already started to learn our daily prayers.



7 DAYS OF CREATION 	Day 1 Light and Dark Genesis 1: 3-5 	Day 2 Sky and Waters Genesis 1: 6,8 	Day 3 Plants and Trees Genesis 1: 9 
Day 4 Sun, Moon, & Stars Genesis 1: 14,16 	Day 5 Animals of Sea & Air Genesis 1: 20 	Day 6 Land Animals & Humans Genesis 1: 24,26 	Day 7 God rested Genesis 2: 2-3 



Phonics

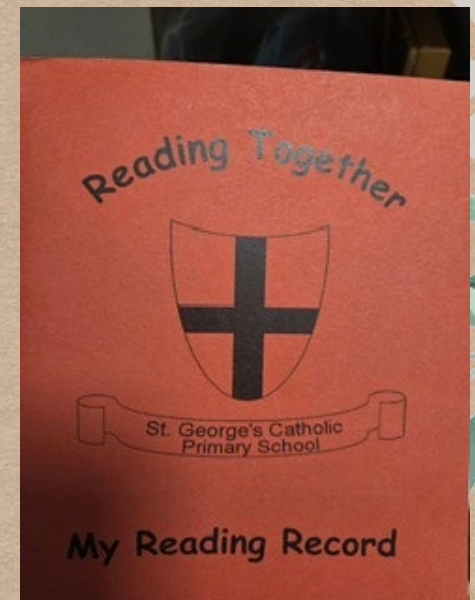
At St. George's we follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme.

- Daily lessons - Phonemes, Graphemes and Pneumonics
- Weekly information sheets for home use
- Reference videos via Tapestry
- If in doubt, please ask!



Reading

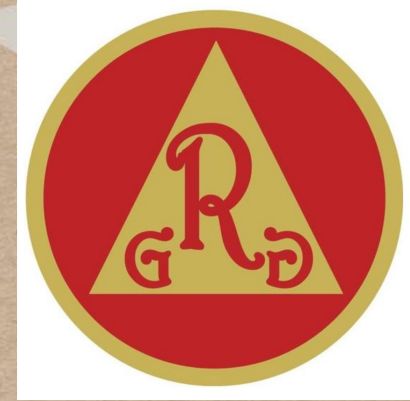
- Books will be sent home from next week - please ensure reading books and folders are in school everyday
- Reading diaries - what to do and when they will be checked
- Staff write in red
- Number of reads will be counted from 8/9/25
- Group practice reading sessions (w/c 22nd September) - wordless books
- Sharing books - Fridays



Week beginning:

	Book and Page Number	Comment
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thurs		
Fri		
Sat/ Sun		

Behaviour



- We have high expectations for all children in terms of behaviour to ensure that all children will feel safe, secure and happy.
- We believe that a firm and fair approach with consistent boundaries will aid the children as they continue with their school life.
- We strive to always remain positive in our approach to behaviour management, whilst also teaching children that there are consequences, both positive and negative, for their actions.

General Information

- P.E will take place every Friday.
- Snack - separate pots and afternoon snack
- Please ensure lunches do not contain any nuts, and grapes and tomatoes are quartered.
- Water bottles must be named and contain only water (water bottles can be in addition to another lunchtime drink, kept in lunchboxes)
- 'Star of the Day'
- Year 6 buddies
- Spare clothing - name everything!



Learning Journeys

We use an online platform called 'Tapestry' to support evidence of learning.



- "WOW" moments at school and at home
- Memos - we may use this to inform all of you about upcoming events or reminders etc.
- Photos and videos on Tapestry - permissions
- If you are experiencing any issues with activating your Tapestry account then please see us at the end of the meeting.

Communication

The school uses the following methods to communicate with you:-



School Website
Email
School App
Tapestry

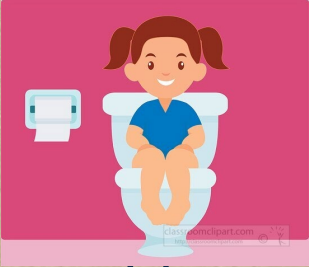
Weekly newsletter (by email)
Parent consultations

Minor bumps (to head)-communication at end of day/email

Please ensure that phone notifications are switched on for the School App and Tapestry as these are the main forms of communication that we will have with you.

It is vital that all contact/medical details are up-to-date

Help at home

- Encourage independence, including putting on coats, zips, gloves
- Regularly share school book and other books of interest.
- Play games to encourage sharing and turn-taking.
- Personal hygiene. 
- Talking about the world around them e.g. numbers on buses, shapes in the environment, sounds they can hear....
- Support with phonics



Hungry Cupboard

- Our Hungry Cupboard is a way in which St George's supports the local community
- Each week our Hungry Cupboard will spend the week in one of our classes, and we ask that class to bring in any non-perishable items to donate to those less fortunate than ourselves
- Any donations are then collected by St Vincent de Paul (SVP) for their food bank, giving direct assistance to anyone in need in the Southend area.





Diary Dates

*Friday 19th September (tomorrow!) - First P.E lesson. Please send your child into school wearing their P.E kit.

*Monday 20th October - Open Evening

*w/c Monday 20th October - Parent Consultations; your chance to meet with one of us to discuss how your child has settled into life at St George's. More info to follow.

*Thursday 11th December - Christmas Nativity @ 9.15am

*Class Trip - more details to follow, but will not be until the summer term

*Celebration Day - Friday 26th June.....

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Part 1

Celebration Day is the opportunity for parents and carers (and any other family members) to spend the day with their child/ren and the whole school community.

The children come to school in their P.E. kit for the day with a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. Parents, carers and families are also encouraged to wear house colours!

Sports morning usually begins around 9.15am in Shoebury Park.

Families can bring chairs, blankets etc to sit on.



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Part 2

After sports morning, the children will be taken back into school for a quick break while families can then set themselves up in the park (or under shade in the playground if you would prefer), for their picnic lunch. At 11.30am, we ask that one adult per family come and collect their child from the usual end of day place so they can join you for lunch.

At 12.30pm, we will ring the bell for the children to return so that we can get ready for the marvellous musical performances in the afternoon!



It is a wonderful day, where all our families come together to celebrate the children of St George's.



Thank you for
coming!