



Welcome to Preschool!

Staff



Sharratt

Miss Walker - Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Fernandez - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Support staff

Mrs Allinson

Mrs B

Miss Bradshaw AM

Miss Goodwin PM



Curriculum



➤ EYFS framework

➤ 7 areas

- Communication and language
- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design



ST GEORGE'S LEARNING ARMOURY

Every knight needs their tools - these are the special ones we use to let our light shine!

WISE LANTERN

I reflect on my learning
and how to grow.



JOYFUL TRUMPET

I celebrate effort and
achievements - mine
and others'.



CREATIVE QUILL

I imagine, invent and
express.



CURIOUS COMPASS

I ask questions and
explore new learning.



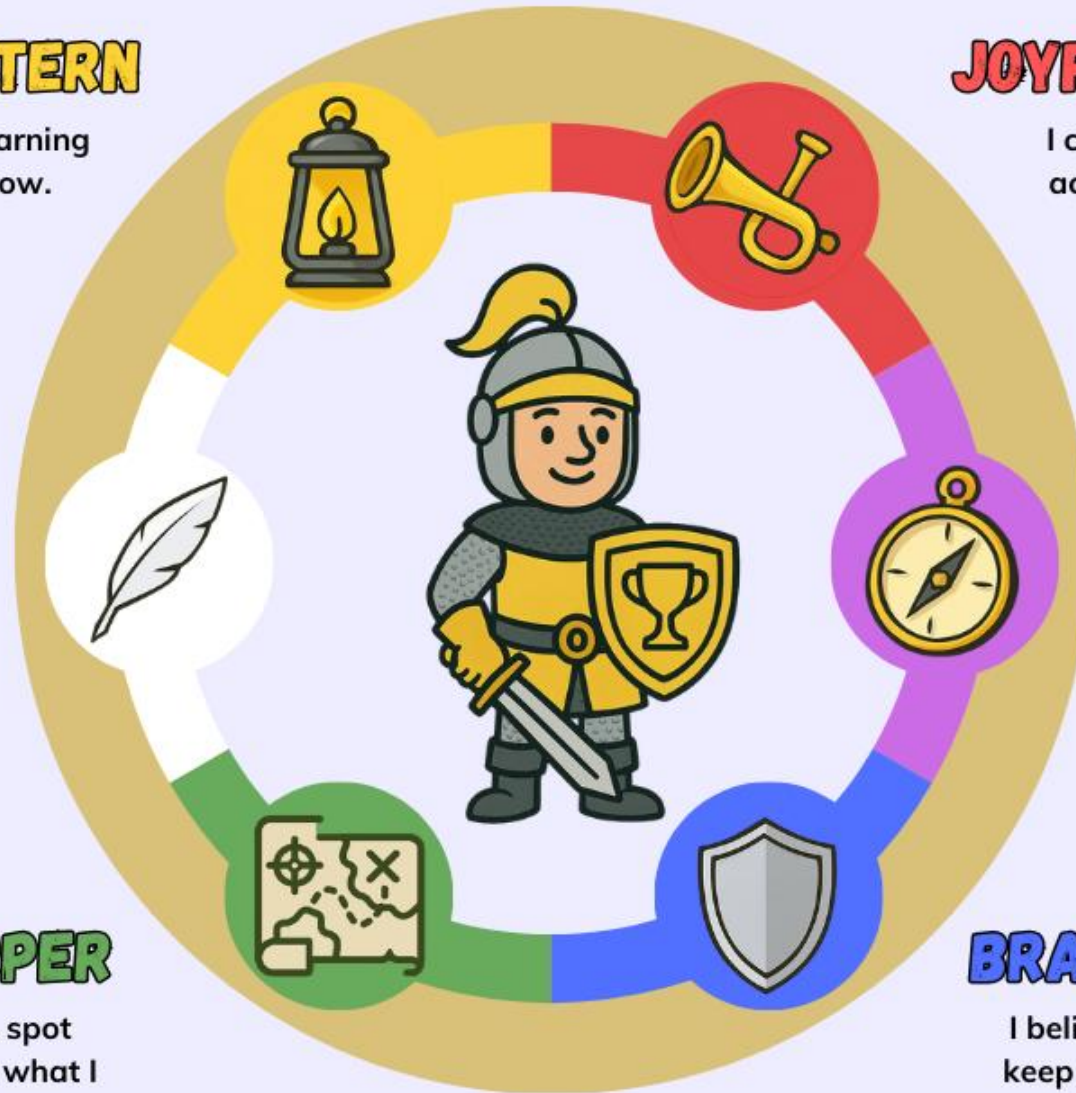
MIND MAPPER

I connect ideas, spot
patterns and use what I
know to learn more.



BRAVE SHIELD

I believe in myself and
keep going, even when
it's challenging.



Behaviour Management

- We believe in encouraging positive behaviour. We praise children when we see positive behaviour and also give children stickers.
- Later in the year, children will be told what house they belong to and they can be rewarded with house points.
- Behaviour policy- We follow the school behaviour policy.
- If we see children making a wrong choice and not behaving as expected they will be given a verbal warning.
- If they are spoken to again, then they would have thinking time and an adult would spend some reflection time with them to talk through what happened.
- If spoken to again, then they would go see our Early Years lead, Mrs Castling and have reflection time with her.



Tapestry



- At Preschool we use the Tapestry online learning journal to send you snippets of your child's learning throughout the year. You will receive a selection of photos at the end of each half term.
- You should have received an email inviting you to register and download the Tapestry app.
- We require all parents to sign up as we will communicate with you through the app.
- You will receive notifications by email about any accidents your child may have whilst in Preschool and we regularly post information and key messages on there.
- **Let us know if you haven't received an email to sign up to Tapestry.**



Reminders

- Children hang coats up inside the classroom.
- Please send in a water bottle everyday.
- Appropriate clothing for the weather - particularly as we head into colder weather.
- Please name everything!
- Waterproofs must be in school for a Wednesday.
- Children need to have a pair of wellies they can keep at school.



Uniform

- Preschool children are expected to wear the school uniform every day.
- Please bring a bag of spare clothes including underwear and socks in case of toilet accidents.



Maths

We use White Rose Maths at St George's. This is embedded within our provision.



Step 4

In this small step, children will begin to count actions. Sing rhymes such as *Wind the Bobbin Up* with children. Prompt them to join in with the actions such as pull and clap.



Encourage children to count the actions as they join in, emphasising the 2 pulls and 3 claps as you sing along.

Phonics

Pre-phonics

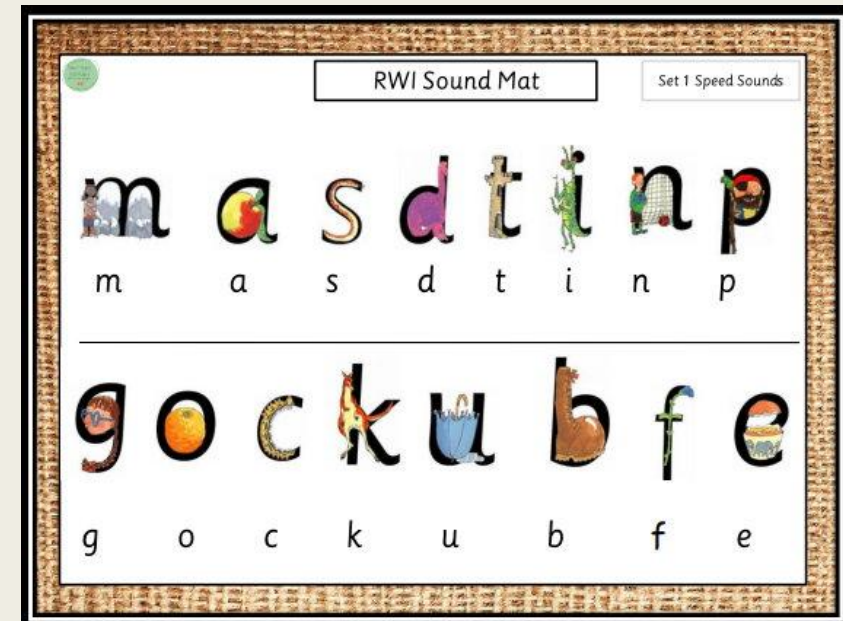
- Listening games and activities
- Includes environmental sounds, initial sound (alliteration), rhyming

Read, Write, Inc Phonics (RWI)

- From January, if the children are ready
- Learning individual sounds

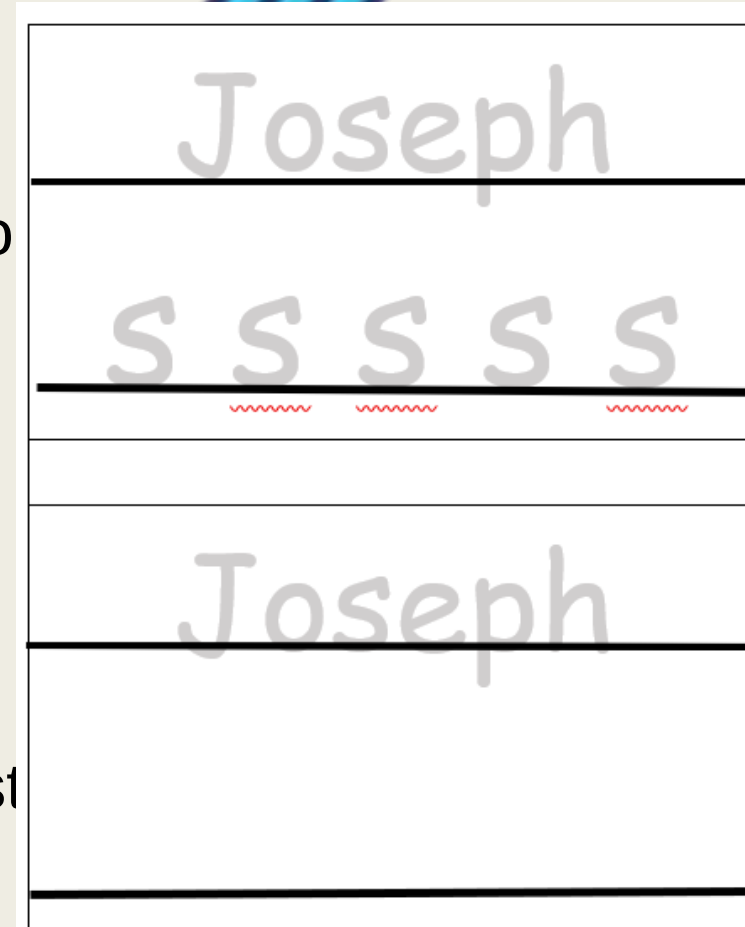
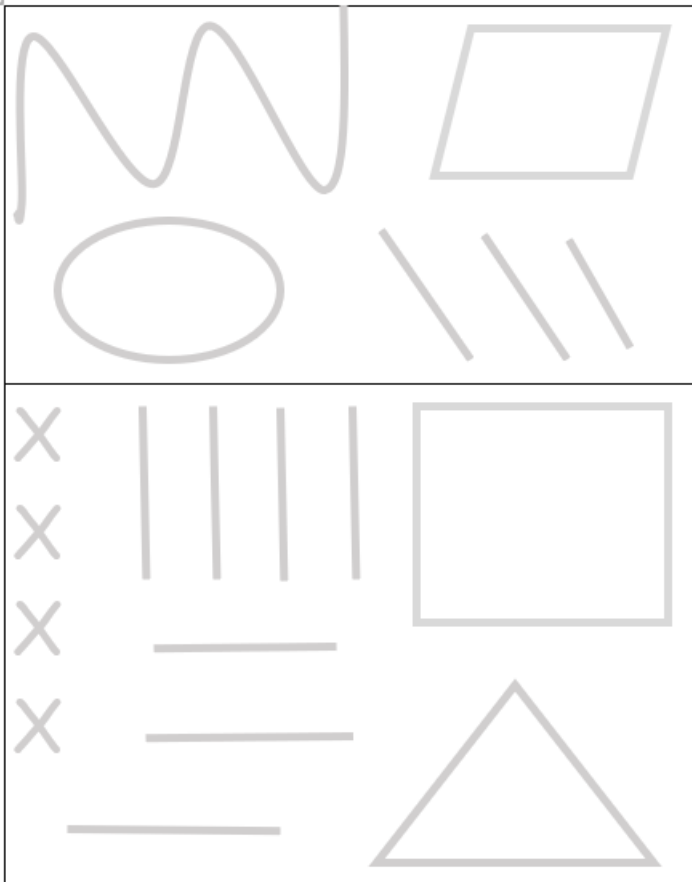
Library

- Children will begin to have the opportunity to visit on a weekly basis. This is where they will select a book of their choice to share with you at home. This will happen every Friday and the children that are not in on a Friday will go on a Tuesday.
- They will only get a new book when the previous one is returned. If its not returned after six weeks, you will receive a reminder letter and if it's still not returned you can either pay a £5 fine or donate a book in good condition.



Literacy

- Making marks
- Pre-writing activities
- Focusing on the movement of the hand
- Writing
- Dough used to build hand muscle strength
- Lots of fine motor skills built into provision



ng shapes

learning to write...



4.6 years

4.11 years

Topics

Each half term the learning is centred around themes, topics and events.

Autumn term

- Settling in, Harvest, Autumn, Diwali
- People That Help us and Christmas

Spring term

- Dinosaurs, Out of this world and Chinese New Year
- Once Upon a Time and Easter

Summer term

- Pirates, Under the sea, Minibeasts
- Around the World, Transport, Transition





Arrival and pick up

Arrival

- Gates open at 8.25am
- Preschool door will open at 8.30am.
- Please wait for someone to open the classroom door before entering.
- The gate will be locked at 8.35am ready for a prompt start to the day.
- Please ensure children are on time to school.
- The playground gate will reopen at 9.15am for the other children to arrive.

Pick up

- Morning children will be brought to the playground gates at 12.15pm.
- Preschool finishes at 3:15pm but doors open at 3pm.
- Parents collect from the Preschool building at end of the day.
- Change of collection arrangements should be emailed to the preschool email.
- However, if this is a last minute change on the day please phone the school office.



Authorised Collection Form

- You were sent a form via Tapestry on Wednesday to complete which states who has permission to collect your child.
- Please complete this as soon as possible. We are only able to release your child to named people on this form.

Communication



Day-to-day

- The Preschool team will be there to greet you on the door each morning.
- Please email the office with any change of arrangements or messages for class teachers - preschool@st-georges.bucks.sch.uk office@st-georges.bucks.sch.uk



Additional communication

- Half termly curriculum newsletter
- Fortnightly school newsletter
- First aid notifications via Tapestry.
- Key messages and information via Tapestry.



Questions



- Feel free to ask any questions you may have.

