



Welcome to Reception!

Staff



Scheffler

Mrs Castling

Support staff
Mrs Van Loosen
Mrs T
Mrs Osbourne
Mr Barber



Donaldson

Mrs Bath



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

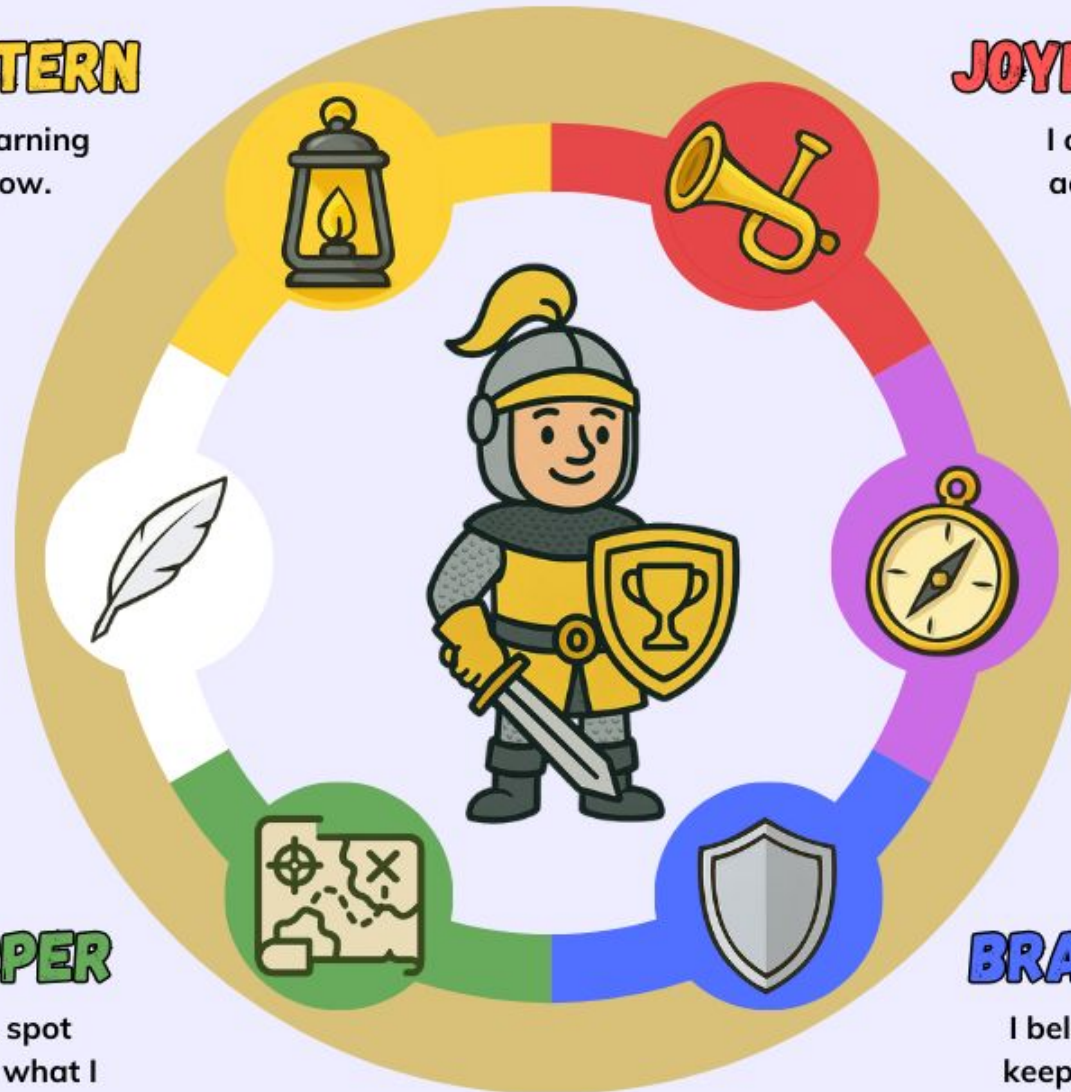
I reflect on my learning
and how to grow.

CREATIVE QUILL

I imagine, invent and
express.

MIND MAPPER

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



JOYFUL TRUMPET

I celebrate effort and
achievements - mine
and others'.

CURIOUS COMPASS

I ask questions and
explore new learning.

BRAVE SHIELD

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



Example timetable



Day	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.20-9.30	9.30 – 9.50	9.50-11.20	11.20-11.35	11.35-11.45	11.45-12.45	12.45-13.00	1.00-1.20	1.20-2.30	2.30-2.45	2.45-3.00
Monday	Morning handwriting, Affirmations and register	RWI	Wake and shake	Literacy	Play to learn	Topic	Hands, bands and prayer	Lunch	Register. Mindfulness and Talk Through Stories	OTB Collective Worship	White Rose Maths/Play to learn time	Oral Story telling	Storytime & Home
Tuesday	Morning handwriting, Affirmations and register	RWI	Dough Disco	Literacy	Play to Learn Time	Topic	Hands, bands and prayer	Lunch	Register. Mindfulness and Talk Through Stories	White Rose Maths	Play to Learn Time	Collective Worship	Storytime & Home
Wednesday	Morning handwriting, Affirmations and register	RWI	Draw to music	Literacy	Play to Learn Time	Topic	Hands, bands and prayer	Lunch	Register. Mindfulness and Talk Through Stories	White Rose Maths	Play to Learn Time	Collective Worship	Storytime & Home
Thursday	Morning handwriting, Affirmations and register	RWI	PE		Write Dance	Topic	Hands, bands and prayer	Lunch	Register. Mindfulness and Talk Through Stories	White Rose Maths	Play to Learn Time	Collective Worship	Storytime & Home
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Friday	Morning handwriting, Affirmations and register	RWI	Wake and Shake	RE	Play to Learn Time	Music	Hands, bands and prayer	Lunch	Register. Mindfulness and Talk Through Stories	PE Club sport		Collective Worship	Storytime & Home
										White Rose Maths			

Phonics



Read, Write, Inc Phonics (RWI)

- 40 minute lesson daily
- Learn new sounds, read and write new sounds, read sounds within words and build reading fluency.
- Please recap the sounds at home - videos are shared on Tapestry



Books

- Children will receive 2 phonics books and a library book each week.
- One book will be the book they've been reading in phonics lessons this week and will be changed every 3 days depending on the cycle in their phonics group.
- The other book is a home reader. The teacher will listen to your child read their home reader once a week. Your child needs to read the book fluently in order for the book to be changed.
- Please read at home daily to build your child's fluency.

Library

- Children will begin to have the opportunity to visit on a weekly basis. This is where they will select their love of reading book.

Maths



We use White Rose Maths to deliver our daily Maths lessons

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Getting to know you		Match, sort and compare		Talk about measure and patterns		It's me 1, 2, 3		Circles and triangles	1, 2, 3, 4, 5		Shapes with 4 sides
Spring	Alive in 5		Mass and capacity	Growing 6, 7, 8		Length, height and time		Building 9 and 10		Explore 3-D shapes		
Summer	To 20 and beyond		How many now?	Manipulate, compose and decompose		Sharing and grouping		Visualise, build and map		Make connections	Consolidation	



Literacy

Writing skills will progress over the year.

We will focus on different outcomes each term:

- Autumn - labels and lists
- Spring - captions
- Summer - 3 sentence story writing

Initial sounds



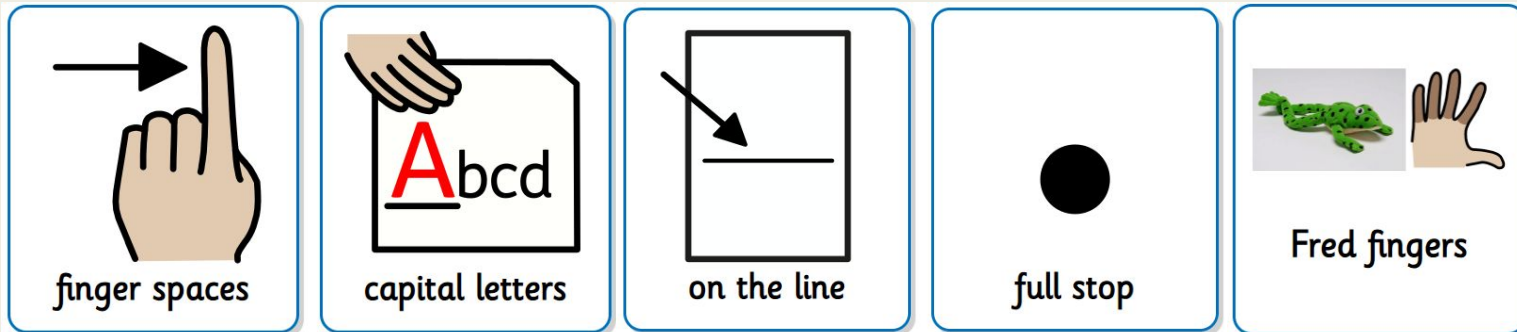
Single words



Sentences



Multiple sentences



Topic

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

Autumn term

- ☐ Magnificent Me, Diwali and Autumn
- ☐ 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, Minibeasts and St George's Day
- ☐ Around the World





PE and Forest School

Reception PE taught by the class teachers is **Thursday**.

Club Sport will deliver an additional weekly PE or Forest School session on a **Friday**.

<u>Autumn 1 (PE)</u> ☐ Scheffler	<u>Autumn 2 (PE)</u> ☐ Donaldson
<u>Spring 1 (PE)</u> ☐ Scheffler	<u>Spring 2 (PE)</u> ☐ Donaldson
<u>Summer 1 (Forest school)</u> ☐ Scheffler	<u>Summer 2 (Forest school)</u> ☐ Donaldson



Worship

Worship is a time when we come together as a school community.

- Monday - Whole School
- Tuesday - Open the Book
- Wednesday - Singing
- Thursday - Wellbeing
- Friday - Celebration



One of our many celebrations on a Friday is our golden box. Children can bring in any achievements from outside of school including certificates and medals. Examples include sports, music, drama and fundraising achievements. These need to be put in the golden box before Friday each week.



Arrival and pick up

Arrival

- ☐ Gates open at 8.25am
- ☐ Whistle is blown at 8.30am.
- ☐ Phonics lessons begin swiftly after the register is taken.
- ☐ The gate will be locked at 8.35am ready for a prompt start to the day.
- ☐ Please ensure children are on time to school.

Pick up

- ☐ School finishes at 3pm.
- ☐ Children attending All Kids Active after school club will be taken there and registered.
- ☐ Parents collect from the EYFS outdoor area.
- ☐ Change of collection arrangements should be emailed to the office. Please phone if this is a last minute change.



Communication



Day-to-day

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

Additional communication

- ☐ Half termly curriculum newsletter
- ☐ Fortnightly school newsletter
- ☐ Half termly Tapestry phonics videos
- ☐ Half termly learning journal updates on Tapestry.
- ☐ First aid notifications via Tapestry.





Parent partnership

- ☐ Volunteer readers welcome in school, in your child's class or another area of the school. Must be a weekly commitment and a DBS check will be needed.
- ☐ School trips
- ☐ Donation requests on newsletter
- ☐ [Amazon wish list](#) updated termly
- ☐ PTA - sign up via [Classlist](#)
- ☐ Keep an eye out for more parent workshops in the future



Questions and feedback

- Feel free to ask any questions you may have.
- When leaving the school, please leave your feedback about this meet the teacher event.

