



# St George's RC Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

### Spring 2 2024



We hope you all have a lovely half term break. We wanted to let you know some key dates for the next half term.

Mrs Ellington, Miss Murray, Mrs Iggulden and Mrs Oliver

#### **Weekly Overview**

Our gate will open at 8.40 and will close at 8.55 ready to start our learning. The children need their reading book and reading record in school every day. We will change books every Thursday.

Reception PE is on Thursday and your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Thursday.

white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or joggers and a black hoodie or jumper. Thursday - Singing and Dancing with Mrs Gatt.

#### **Key Dates**

Monday 26th February – Baby Photos.

Thursday 7th March - World book day. Dress up as your favourite book character.

Thursday 7th March - Reception Liturgy – Thank God for our Reading Talents.

Wednesday 13th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm – Stay and Play.

This half term finishes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and school opens again on Monday 8th April.

#### **Baby Photos**

This is another note about our upcoming theme this half term 'exploring the past'. We are requesting that you help our learning by uploading a baby picture and a toddler picture of your child. This is so we can teach this topic in a way that specifically relates to your child and can create real-life learning opportunities. You can add them to your child's Tapestry profile, email them to me or send them in an envelope with your child's name.

#### **What are we learning?**

In RE this half term we will learn about Gathering and Growing.

Literacy – We will use our phonic knowledge to write simple sentences.

Phonics – We will be learning to read and write words using the new phase 3 phonic sounds. We will be focusing on the sounds – oa, oo, oo, ar, consolidation, or, ur.

Maths – We will be using numbers upto 10 to explore problem solving, one more, one less, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving.

Past and Present - the children will be looking at how they have changed and grown since they were a baby. We are going to use photos to compare St George's school now to in the past.

PE – The children will be developing their throwing and catching skills.

Computing – Click and move an object in preparation for coding.

Drawing Club – We will be exploring Traditional Tales.

#### **Stay and Play**

Next Stay and Play Wednesday 20th March at 2.15pm.

#### **World book day – Thursday 7th March**

Your child can dress up as their favourite book character. Please no masks or weapons as these might scare other children in school.

#### **Parents Evening – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

You will shortly receive a time slip to fill in. Please complete the form and return to school. I will try my best to give you an appointment time that suits you. Please be aware 3.30-4.30 is very popular.