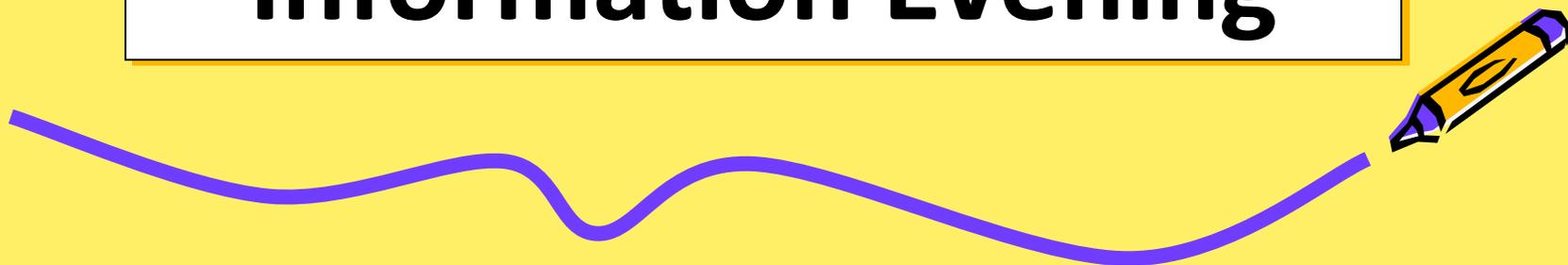


**Welcome to the
Year Two
Information Evening**



Our Year Two Team

Mrs Pattinson and Mrs Fleming – **Class teachers**

Thursday am (Term 1) :

One Touch/ Mr Beschizza – PE

Mrs Stevenson – PSHE

Mrs Ramsey - Music



Worship

- ▶ Christian worship happens daily in school.
- ▶ Our worships are related to our termly values and our weekly themes based around bible stories.
- ▶ Each Wednesday we have a member of St. George's Church team lead our worship for us.
- ▶ We celebrate Harvest festival, Christmas and Easter at St. George's Church in town.
- ▶ Every Friday we celebrate good work across the school.



Termly Values



Term 1: Community

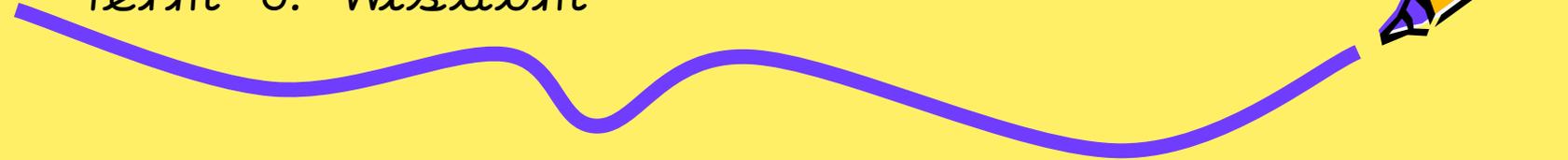
Term 2: Peace

Term 3: Joy

Term 4: Hope

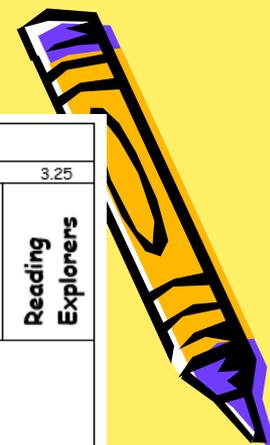
Term 5: Dignity

Term 6: Wisdom



St George's Primary School Year Two Timetable Mrs Pattinson 2025-26 Term 1

	9.00	9.05	9.20	9.40	10.45	11.00	11.10	12.00	1.00	2.05	2.20	3.25	
Monday	Re-registration	Assembly	Active Spelling	English		BREAK	Maths		PE	BREAK	History	Reading Explorers	
Tuesday	Re-registration	Active Spelling	English		FS + KS1 Assembly		Maths		ICT		RE		
Wednesday	Re-registration	Assembly	Active Spelling	English			Maths		Science		Reading Explorers	Times Tables	Story Time
Thursday	Re-registration	Assembly	PPA PE/ PSHE		PPA - Music		Maths		English (Active spelling and Reading Explorers)				
Friday	Re-registration	Assembly	Active Spelling	English			Maths		Art		Reading Explorers	Times tables	Story Time

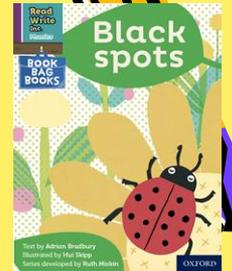
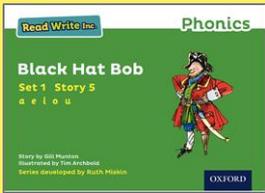




English and Phonics



Phonics is taught through RWI in EYFS/Year1



- Children will learn 44+ graphemes (ways of writing a sound)
- Children will learn a selection of Green words - words that can be sounded out (Fred Talk) and a selection of Red words- tricky words that must be learnt.
- Once children are able to blend the sounds to make words they will read the words in a story. Once they can do this independently they will bring a reading book home.
- Children will read the book in school. Children will read the book 3 times in school and then bring the book home to read and share. They will also bring home a book linked to the story book they have read in school and a book for pleasure.
- We teach the children to read for accuracy, fluency and to have good comprehension.
- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>



Speed Sounds Set 1

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Speed Sounds Set 2

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng	nk
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Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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Vowel sounds – bouncy

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Vowel sounds – stretchy

Vowel sounds – stretchy

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Speed Sounds Set 3

Consonant sounds

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b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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Vowel sounds

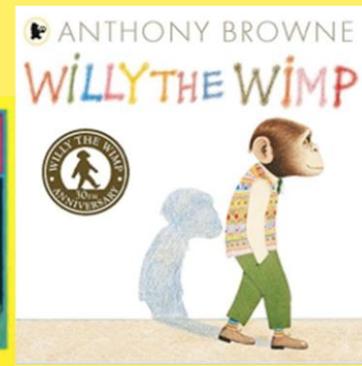
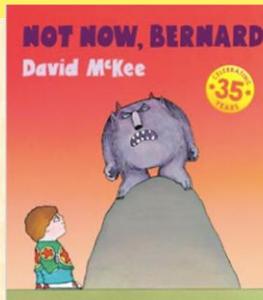
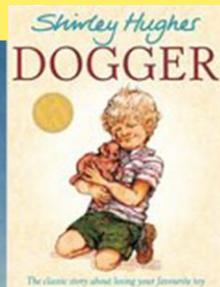
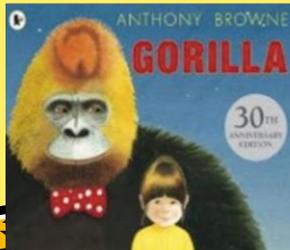
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What can you do in Year 2?

- Listen to you child read the same Storybook again and again, this builds accuracy, fluency and develops comprehension skills
- Encourage children to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', 'read the word'
- Discuss the story and encourage their storyteller voice
- Children will thrive with repetition



10 things your child learns when you read aloud stories and poems every day

1. Sustain attention
2. Appreciate rhythm and rhyme
3. Build pictures in their minds from the words on the page
4. Understand humour and irony
5. Use new words and phrases in different contexts - and later in writing
6. Learn new vocabulary and knowledge of the world
7. Think about characters' feelings and use appropriate voices
8. Follow a plot with all its twists and turns
9. Understand suspense and predict what's about to happen next
10. Link sentences and ideas from one passage to the next



The more that you **read**, the more things you will **know**. The more that you **learn**, the more **places you'll go!**

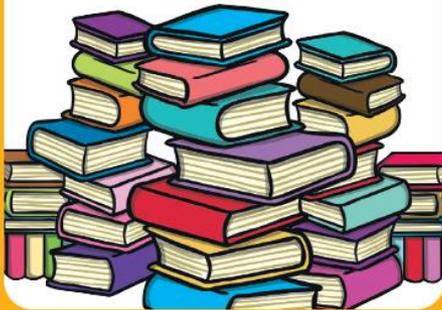
Dr. Seuss



Reading Every Day Goes a Very Long Way

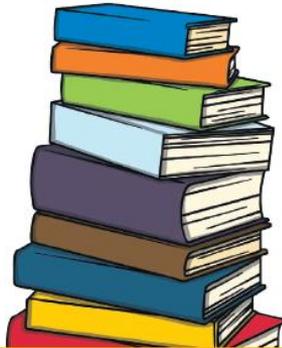
Student A Reads

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



Student B Reads

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



Student C Reads

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



Want to be a better reader? Read more!

Reading

Children have opportunity to explore a variety of texts during class sessions and daily Guided Reading.

Key Focuses

Phonics: Syllables

Alternative phonemes

Prefixes and suffixes

Comprehension: Make predictions

Retell events

Discuss characters and feelings

Make inferences



Writing



English

Writing

Children have opportunities for different types of writing daily at school.

Key Focuses

- Correct letter formation, starting letters on the line.
- Talk for Writing.
- Good grammar (correct tense)
- Thinking about language choices.
- Punctuation (commas, exclamation marks, question marks and apostrophes).
- Spelling common words and using spelling patterns.



Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative (real or fictional)
- demarcate some sentences with capital letters and full stops
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell some common exception words*
- form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing
- use spacing between words.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- write about real events, recording these simply and clearly
- demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
- use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell many common exception words*
- form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Working at greater depth

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing
- make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing
- use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly^
- spell most common exception words*
- add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly)*
- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters.



Piece B: Description (setting)

There were lots of spiders in the
attic. Some thing was flapping its
wings behind a * enormous box. I
wonder what is in that box thought
Eloise. He crept closer to open
the ^{box} but suddenly a ^{pigeon} ~~pigeon~~ came out
from behind the box. Go away! said
Eloise quietly. The ^{pigeon} ~~pigeon~~ ~~se~~ went out
the window. ^w ^f ^{al} ~~st~~ ~~ard~~ ~~el~~ ~~oi~~ ~~se~~ that was
close.



Piece D: Letter and instructions

Dear Elliott We know what your machine is it's
a typewriter

How to use it:

1. First put the paper in the typewriter.
 2. Turn the dial to feed the paper into the typewriter
 3. Next push the keys down ^{to print a letter} firmly
 4. Now push the silver lever down on the side of the typewriter
 5. If you hear a ding that means ^{you are} you are at the ~~end~~ end of the line ding! ding!
 6. You can't take any thing ^{away} off if you make a mistake! ~~back space~~
- I hope you learn how to use your typewriter
love from [redacted] xxx Now you can typ letters
to me.



Piece E: Description

My dragon is a fire dragon. his
breath can make cars sise like dinamite.
Ifx you make him angry, he will
breath rings of fire at you.
when ~~when~~ he flys; he lights up
the sky it like the sun. He ^H lives
in the center of the sun. ~~when~~ he
goes goes to sleep the fire un ^{the} the
sun goes out. He can turn things to
stone, make people catch fire and make things
explode. He can also turn any ting into
food. When he gets angry he will throw you
in the sun!





Yesterday we went to bishops Wood to look for mini-beasts. First we had a ~~snack~~ ^{snack}. Next we went into the woods. Vicki gave us a mira. It was very scary because it was like you were walking in the sky! Then we had to guide our friends to a tree. After that we had a silly position party. Mine was disgusting. Finally it was lunch time! After lunch we were pond dipping our group found a nest. Last of all we sorted out animals. Finally it was home time.

The trip was great! my favorite part of the day was identifying the trees.



Maths



Maths

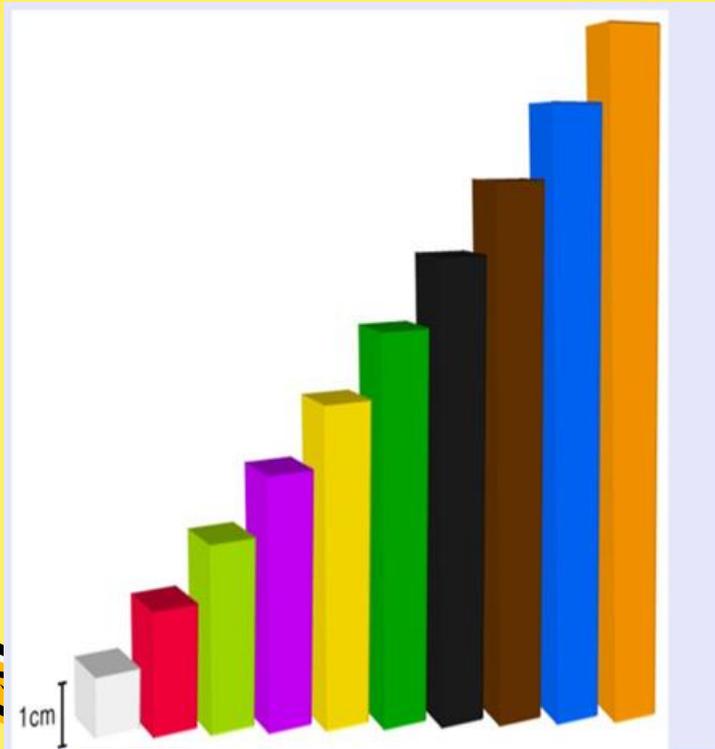
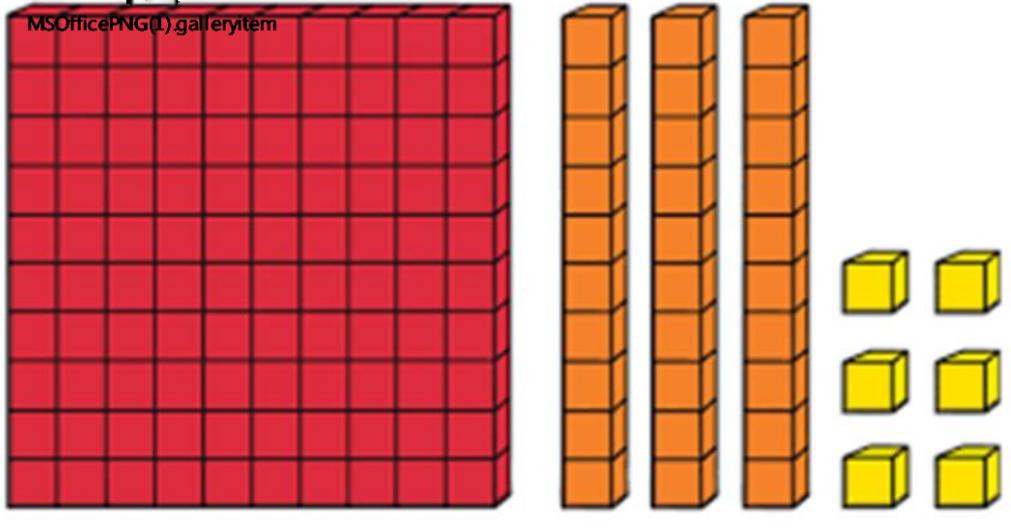
Children will have opportunities to continue to explore and learn practically using a variety of mathematical apparatus. They will experience a variety of problem solving activities to apply their knowledge. We follow White Rose Maths which uses a Mastery Approach to teaching.

Key focuses

- Number - number and place value
 - addition and subtraction
 - multiplication and division
 - fractions
- Measurements
 - Geometry - properties of shapes
 - position and direction
 - Statistics – data handling



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Assessment



How do we judge how well your children are progressing?



The children will be working on the Year Two standards in the National Curriculum.

- Sharing Learning Objectives
- Questioning
- Partners/Small group work
- Self evaluation
- Guided groups
- Recorded work
- Summative assessment



Assessment in Year Two

Statutory Assessment

In Year One, the children were assessed in phonics.
Those children who did not pass will resit in June 2025.





Class Dojo



Class Dojo is a reward system that we use for our pupils.

Dojo points are awarded to pupils when they meet one of the Dojo criteria.

These may be given for:

Homework (1 point)

Reading (1 point)

Maths (1 point)

Writing (1 point)

Working hard (1 point)

Determination (1 point)

Careful listening (1 point)

Being kind and helpful (1 point)

Working hard (1 point),

Demonstrating a school value (1point)

Parents

Please make sure you have your child's code to view their account and keep track of their progress.

How can you help?



What can you do to help your child?

- Reading to your child and listening to your child read every night.
- Continue to learn high frequency words and tricky words.
- Talk about stories before, during and after reading.
- Discuss the meaning of words.
- Use numbers where possible such as counting out objects, counting in groups, ordering numbers.
- Use Maths in everyday situations, ask your child to tell you the time, what will it be in one hour's time?
- Encourage your child to be involved with money when shopping, using the right amount of coins.



Homework

We will use the online learning platform Purple Mash for all homework.

Spellings

All children from Years 1 – 6 will receive a list of spellings each week on Purple Mash with a quiz to complete.

Purple Mash

Spellings

English, Maths or a creative homework

This will be updated every Thursday.

Homework is due in by the following Wednesday.



Useful Information

- PE – This is on Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that hair is tied back and all earrings removed on these days and that all children have the correct PE kit which fits.

- Children need to bring their water bottles containing water every day.
- Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary with them every day.



ATTENDANCE

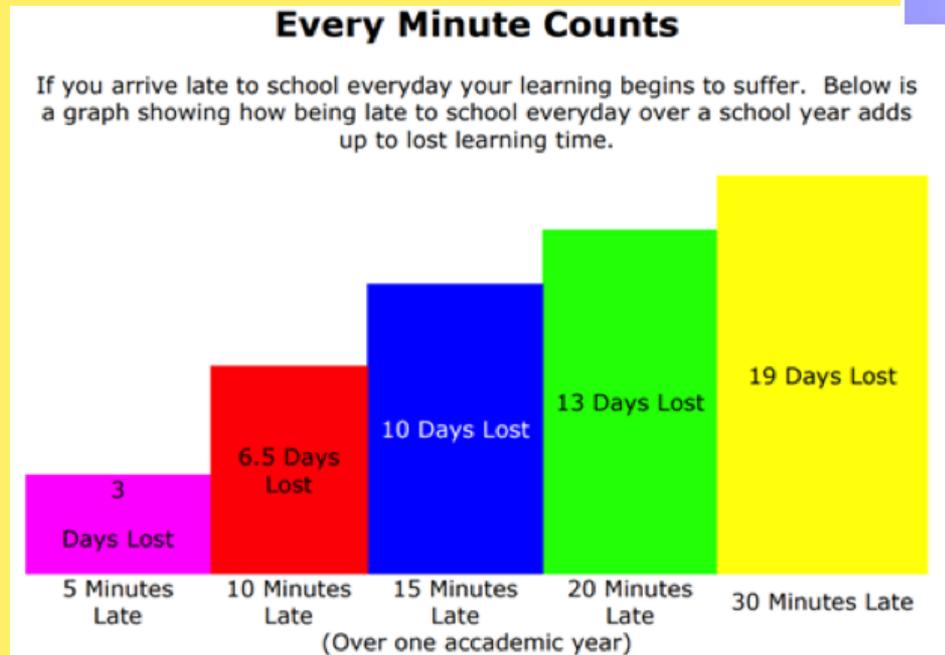
Attendance is an important part of your Child's Education, they can not learn if they are not in school. Attendance = Attainment Every Day Counts

You are legally responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day and on time.

Persistent lateness can add up to too many days absent.

10 minutes late to school every day adds up. It is the same as losing 6.5 days of school each year.

When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.



Did you know?
Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school!



Good Attendance means...

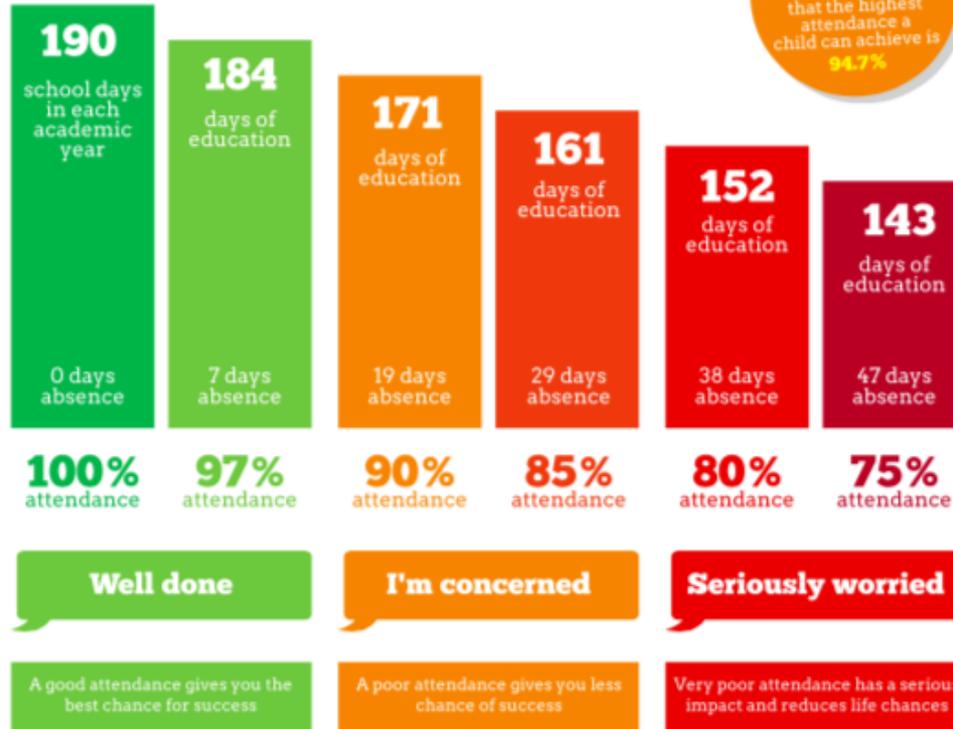
Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

Remember

Your education is important - don't miss out!

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%



Our school target is 97%, contact is made with all parents of children when attendance falls below this.

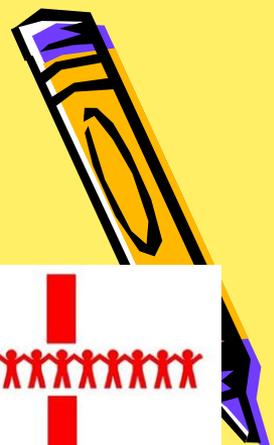


St. George's Learning Together

Support your children in their learning through fun activities and help them to
Let Their Light Shine!

Fridays 1.30pm—3.15pm
in the portacabin.

Each week will include an adult learning session, with refreshments, followed by time to learn with your children.



**St. George's
Learning
Together**

Exploring and investigating



Learn how we encourage exploring and investigating in our curriculum at St. George's and spend time practising this with your children.



St. George's Learning Together

Reading together

Learn how to support and encourage your child's reading and the wonder and pleasure of sharing a book.



**St. George's
Learning
Together**

**Learning maths skills
through play**



Explore our maths curriculum through fun and practical maths activities and develop the skills to support your child in their number skills.





I look forward to an exciting
term ahead!
Thank you for
your time.

