

# St Georges' Learning Review

Autumn Term 1



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Hello everyone! We've been busy going around the school to find out what each class has been learning this term. Here's what we discovered – enjoy reading!

## **Acorn Class - Nursery**

Nursery have had a brilliant start to the year! Most of the children have settled in really well, and they've been learning all about themselves – like their body parts, their favourite foods, and how they feel. They especially loved going on a bear hunt, getting messy with play, and baking tasty treats. Sounds like so much fun!

### **Willow Class - Reception**

Reception have been singing their hearts out this term – their favourite song is 'Who Spooks You?' (the Owl song – it's very catchy!). They've been working super hard on counting to 10 and have become real resilient tortoises when it comes to phonics. Blending words can be tricky, but they've kept going and we're really proud of them!

### **Pine Class - Year 1**

Year 1 have been learning about the Victorian times – how cool is that? They've also been working on their phonics and writing sounds, especially in Drawing Club. They told us they've improved loads at sounding out words and working with numbers. They've shown great resilience in their reading and maths – go Year 1!

### **Beech Class - Year 2**

In Year 2, the children have been learning about turtles in both writing and art – we think that sounds amazing! They've really enjoyed writing their own stories and have made big improvements in reading and handwriting. They've been resilient tortoises in maths, always trying their best even when it gets tough.

### **Juniper Class - Year 3**

Year 3 have been smashing it with the column method in maths – especially subtraction. They've also been improving as artists and writers. When they were learning about bones in reading, they had to be really resilient, and they didn't give up. Great job, Year 3!

### **Aspen Class - Year 4**

Year 4 have had an exciting term! They wrote about Boudicca and even got to meet the author Hannah Gold in a live lesson – wow! They've improved loads in narrative writing and handwriting. They told us they've been resilient tortoises in swimming and when working on punctuation in their writing. Keep it up, Year 4!

### **Cedar Class - Year 5**

Year 5 have been super creative this term – they've been designing Greek architecture and learning about history at the same time. They've also been using 3D printers and Micro:bits in computing – how futuristic! They've shown resilience in their family worship performances and when learning about space in science. Impressive stuff!

### **Birch Class - Year 6**

And finally, us! In Year 6, we've been learning about John Cabot in history and reading the book Holes, which we then used to write our own narratives. We had mixed feelings about dissecting a heart (some of us thought it was cool, others... not so much!). We've improved loads in maths and punctuation, and writing in pen has made our handwriting neater. We've definitely had to be resilient tortoises in maths – especially with long division!

### **A Note from our Reporters - Any Feedback Welcome!**

We are hoping to find interesting ways to share this information in future Terms – please like our Class dojo post and vote in the comments for whether you wish to have a Podcast or Video Report for the Term 2 Learning Review.

Thanks for reading our newsletter! We hope you enjoyed hearing about all the amazing learning happening at St George's. Until next time...

– The Year 6 Reporters: Antony, Matilda and Freya



### **A Note from Mrs Starr**

I am so proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school. What an incredible term of learning! Well done to all our children for the effort they have put into an excellent start to the year.

Our Termly Value has been Community and Friendship, which has shone through with all of the support received by parents, carers and families. A great big thank you to everyone who has supported the children's learning, school trips and with the PTFA in raising funds for our Playground Project to improve our offer for Outdoor Learning!

Keep an eye out for an invite to join Mrs B in her final mile of her 100 miles in October raising money for Alzheimer's Research. She will be walking this mile around St Georges on Thursday in half term.

Happy Half Term Everyone!