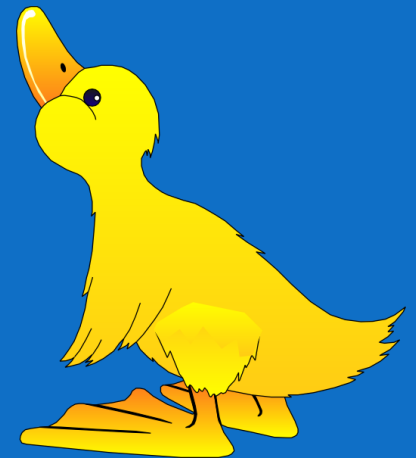


# DUCKLING CLASS

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Information for Parents and Carers



# Welcome to Ducklings

We are delighted to welcome you to St George's Primary school we are a fantastic small school.

- The Covid 19 pandemic has caused disruption to all our lives especially for our children at St George's primary.
- Under normal circumstances we would be delivering you this PowerPoint in person, sadly that can't happen this year but we feel it's important to give you as much information as possible before your child starts their journey at St George's.
- We will look forward to meeting your child and yourselves very soon in person.

# Duckling Class - Adults

- Teachers:

Mrs Crossman - Jenna

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Mrs Porter - Becky

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

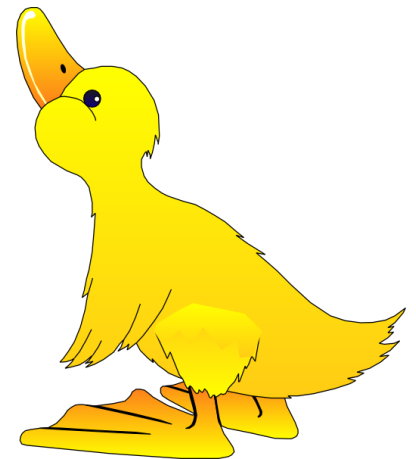
- Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Locke - Sarah

- Mrs Cook - Sue

2 adults every morning

2 adults every afternoon



# Arriving and leaving School



- School gates open at 8.45 am and are locked at 8.55 am
- Where do I come in? The black side gates going onto the playground.
- What happens if I am late? Go to the main office and you will be let in from there.
- All children should be in class by 8.55 am ready for registration and their morning task at 9.00 am
- Parents and carers are invited into the classroom with the children whilst they are settling in. We would encourage you to leave the children as swiftly as possible!
- School finishes at 3.15 pm and children should be promptly collected at the gates next to the classroom outdoor area.
- What to do if someone is picking your child up on your behalf...  
The teacher or school such be told in advance we will not let your child go with anyone unless we have been told by you.

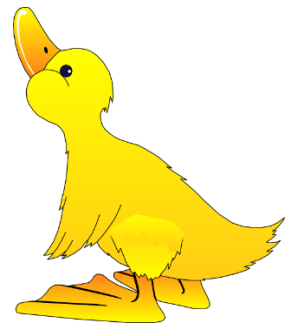
# A typical day for a child in Ducklings

- Start of the day - Things away, self registration, morning activity
- 9.00 am - Registration
- 9.05 - Special Helpers, Date and weather + visual timetable
- Phonics/literacy activities + Explore Time/Adult-led tasks
- Worship (10.30 - 10.45 am) -
- Playtime (10.45 - 11.00 am) Snack
- Mathematics + Explore Time/Adult-led tasks
- Lunch (12.10 pm)
- Relax in 5/registration - (1.00 - 1.10 pm)
- Afternoon session - P.E, Understanding the World, ICT, Expressive Arts and Design, R.E, PSHE, Buddy time, Show and Tell, Individual readers, Handwriting, Quiet reading + Explore time
- Timetable very flexible - some subjects have set times and days



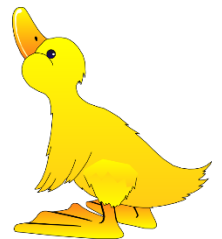
# What does my child need to bring to School?

- Named water bottle - with fresh water in everyday (no juice!)
- Named book bag - named reading folder
- Correct uniform - see school handbook
- PLEASE name everything! Even socks!
- P.E. kit to stay in school - sent home each half term to be washed - see school handbook for correct clothing for P.E.
- Spare clothes in P.E. bag in case of a toilet accident.
- Wellies
- Appropriate clothing to suit the weather!



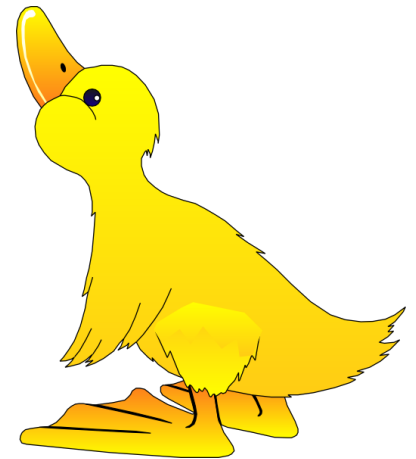
# The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- 7 areas of learning
- 17 Early Learning Goals - assessed against these at the end of the year
- 3 Characteristics of Learning - Playing and Exploring, Active Learning and Creating and Thinking Critically
- Children will have the opportunity to learn through play - we call this Explore Time and through adult-led tasks
- WOW Moments!
- Tapestry - Interactive learning journey



# Things to do to prepare your child for September:

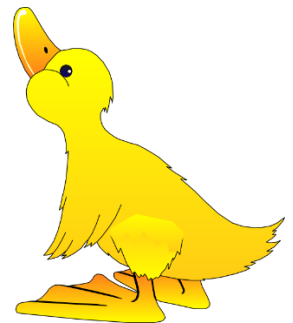
- Recognise and write own name
- Toileting
- Your child needs to practice changing independently in and out of their school uniform
- Knife and fork
- School Website
- School Handbook





# Things to expect...

- We do ask that you read with your child daily.
- Keywords - will be given out to practise everyday
- Trips and visitors
- The home/school book is optional but it is lovely to see it being used to reinforce learning at school
- Emails
- Parents evenings
- If you need to speak to us for more than 1 minute on the gate, please make an appointment so we can give you our full attention.
- Parent Goldbook
- PTA and fundraising



# Questions

