



What learning will you do next year?

Throughout the year we answer a series of 'Big Questions' and discuss a range of provocative statements. Children will be provided with lots of opportunities to develop and extend their knowledge and understanding through a mixture of adult-led activities (whole class, small groups and one-to-one) and independent self-initiated activities.

The focus of the first term is getting to know the children and settling them into the routines and structure of school. Our learning always begins with a book and we have chosen some amazing picture books to inspire their thoughts and imagination.

We cover a variety of themes across the whole year.

EYFS Themes

- Seasons – Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer
- I am Unique/ Superheroes
- Black History Month
- Festivals around the world
- Religious Festivals - Christmas, Advent, Lent, Easter
- Gardening and growing – Frogs, butterflies, mini- beasts
- Where do we live? – Towns, cities and countryside
- Transport – Cars, trains, planes
- Animals – Arctic animals, dinosaurs, jungle animals, sea creatures, farm animals
- Looking after the environment

Mrs Clarke



Who am I?

Hi, I'm Mrs Clarke and I'm the Early Years Leader at St James.

I have worked at St James' since 2009 and I have taught in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

I have two children, Scarlet and Evalyn. Hopefully, we will be adding a dog to our family very soon.

Likes and interests

I enjoy socialising with my friends and family. We love to visit restaurants and enjoy trying new food.

I love reading, shopping and going to the cinema (I look forward to the popcorn the most).

I love sharing books with my children. Our favourite books are; 'Dear Zoo', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Gangster Granny'.

As a family, we love going for walks and exploring new places. Visiting the zoo is one of our favourite things to do; I love to see the giraffes and monkeys.

I love to travel. A family holiday is something we look forward to every year. Mexico and America are places I would love to visit.

Eating is one of my favourite things to do! Pizza, chips and crisps are what I like best.

Additional comments

I am very excited to meet you all and welcome you to St James. We are busy getting the classroom set up with lots of fun and exciting activities, ready for you to explore.

I hope you all have a lovely summer with your family and I look forward to seeing you in September.