



# St Paul's Year 5 Newsletter



June 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a relaxing half term break, despite the unpredictable weather! We cannot believe it is already the last term of the school year but there is still much to do and learn before then. We look forward to working with you and your child again this half term.

## **Our Learning This Term:**

This half term in Topic we will be exploring a geographical based unit titled 'A tour of the British Isles'. We will be exploring each part of the British Isles with a focus on particular towns, cities and tourist sites within them. There will be some historical links too to explore some of the fascinating developments of particular cities in Britain since 1066. This should be a very engaging unit with lots to uncover.

## **Reading:**

As always, we ask that you continue to encourage your child to read independently and with someone else. There is so much to learn from sharing and discussing books and we can really see many of the children finding genres and authors they particularly enjoy, which is lovely.

Your child should be filling in their reading log regularly with books from home and school. They can keep track of their reading but also share their opinions and any questions they may have. The reading logs should be brought to school every day so they can be kept up to date.

It is your child's responsibility to change their books when they have been completed and to choose a replacement from the class library. They will also inform their class teacher when they have finished books.

## **PE:**

Please make sure any earrings are removed on PE days. Please also label all school uniform and PE kit to avoid items getting misplaced or accidentally swapped. We ask that PE kits are also brought into school as soon as possible at the start of every half term.

Both Year 5 classes will be doing Rounders in our PE sessions and will be outside (weather permitting). Therefore, along with the usual 'summer' PE kit, please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat for the hotter days.

## **Homework**

Homework will usually be given by your child's Maths and English teachers and the children will be told when this homework is due in. On some weeks they may not be homework, due to assessments for example. On these occasions please use the links provided on the school website for games, activities and spelling tasks that can be completed at home.

## **Important dates for this half term**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Annual seaside trip

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** KS2 Sports Morning (9:15am-12:00pm)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** PTFA Summer Fair

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Parents' Celebration Evening

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** End of school year (Early closure)

We are available briefly at the end of each school day and can also be contacted via the school email which is:

[office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)

Please do come and speak to us if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you,  
Mrs Little and Miss James.