



St Paul's Year 1 Newsletter



October 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to a very busy half term. This half term, we have lots to plan and look forward to. A list of dates and information can be found below.

Please also find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum overview for the half term.

Reading

The books will be changed once a week on Mondays for Class 1S and on a Wednesday for Class 1B

It is really important that your child brings their book bag on these days as we have a very compact timetable; there is very little time to change books other than on the designated day.

In your child's reading folder you will find three Oxford Reading Tree books, a Library book and a Reading log. Please comment in your child's Reading Log once they have read their books. This helps us to know that your child is reading and we can then change their books.

The library book is a book that your child will have chosen themselves. This is something for you to read and enjoy together. We are not expecting the children to read the library book independently, however, if they do wish to read some of it to you then please encourage them

P.E

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for Class 1B and on a Thursday and Friday for Class 1S

Children need to be dressed appropriately in a white T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls (No trainers please). On these days, please ensure that children with long hair have it tied back, and that earrings are removed as we are unable to do this in school.

Our school policy states that we are unable to allow children wearing earrings to participate in PE lessons for safety reasons.

It is really helpful if all of your child's PE kit is named, they have a tendency to throw their clothes around the room, so it makes it easier to reunite the clothes with their owners.

Homework

Children have an English book and a Maths book. They are to complete a page each week - following the timetable that can be found attached to the inside of each of the books.

We will be handing out the homework books on a Friday and collecting them back in on a Monday.

This will be the same for both classes.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell provides an opportunity for children to practise public speaking, effective listening and questioning skills and to expand their concentration. We will be doing Show and Tell on a Friday. Below is a timetable of when the different groups will be doing their show and tell. The children know which group they are in.

Date	Class 1B	Class 1S
1 st November	Houses	Red
8 th November	Flats	Green
15 th November	Windmills	Yellow*
22 nd November	Caravans	Blue
29 th November	Houseboats	Orange

*This date may change

Trips

This half term we will be going to Syon House as part of our Topic work.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 14th November** for **Class 1B** and **Friday 15th November** for **Class 1S**, a letter was sent home just before half term containing details of the trip.

If you are able to help with the trip, please email the school office.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 29th October - School Photographs
- Friday 1st November - Maths Mufti Day - More details to follow
- Monday 4th November - Parents Evening 5pm - 7.30pm
- Tuesday 5th November - Parents Evening 4pm - 6.30pm
- Thursday 14th November - Class 1B to visit Syon House
- Friday 15th November - Class 1S to visit Syon House
- Thursday 12th December - Year 1 Christmas Nativity Service @10am St. Paul's Church
- Monday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Parties
- Thursday 19th December - Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm

Collecting your child

If your child is going to be collected by someone else (a friend, relative or another child's parent), it is really useful if the school knows about this beforehand, either by sending a note to the class teacher, or if your circumstances change during the day, contacting the school office - 020 8560 3297. If we know who the children are going home with, dismissing them at 3.30pm becomes a lot quicker and easier.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Bradley

Miss A Scott