



St Paul's Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn 1 - September 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for a very busy and exciting year!

Please find attached to this letter please a curriculum overview for the year, and a more detailed curriculum plan outlining what the children will be learning in the first part of the Autumn Term.

You will receive a curriculum overview at the beginning of each half term

Below you will find information about the structure and routines for both Year 1 classes.

Reading

The books will be changed once a week on Wednesdays for Class 1S and on a Thursday for Class 1L.

As we have allocated time to change books, please stick to our return days.

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!

Homework

Children will be given homework on a Friday and will be due on a Monday for both classes.

English Homework - this will be from a Phonics book. Your child will receive a new homework book each new term. Please follow the timetable at the beginning of the book.

Maths Homework - this will be from a book. Please follow the timetable at the beginning of the book.

Your child will regularly receive a list of spellings. These are to be practised at home.

PE

P.E will be on a Monday and Thursday for class 1S and on a Thursday and Friday for class 1L.

Children need to be dressed appropriately in a white T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls (No trainers please). In colder months, children can wear a dark coloured tracksuit.

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.

Birthdays and Invitations

We are happy to acknowledge children's birthdays in school by singing happy birthday.

Children will be able to bring in a small bag of sweets for their class.

Staff will be unable to hand out sweets or invitations where members of the whole class have not been included.

Trips

Our trips link to our Topic.

Autumn Term - We are hoping to visit Syon House. (TBC)

Spring Term - TBC

Summer Term - TBC

Collecting your child

We ask that drop off and collection of children is by an adult who is living in the family home or is part of their extended support bubble. Please inform the office (020 8560 3297) in advance if a member of their support bubble is going to collect. If we know who the children are going home with, dismissing them at 3.25pm becomes a lot quicker and easier.

If you do need to speak to us at any time, please write a note in your child's reading record or make an appointment through the office. We are also available at the end of the day for straightforward queries. You will need to wait at a distance, until all other children have been dismissed, before we can speak with you. You can email the school office on office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

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