



# St Paul's Year 3 Newsletter



January 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to a new year at school.

We are always available at the end of each school day for any questions or to discuss any concerns that you may have. Longer appointments can be arranged by contacting the school office using the following email:

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



## **Learning:**

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more details.

### **English**

Noah Barleywater runs away

### **Maths**

Number and Place Value, Measurement, Geometry, Addition and Subtraction, Fractions, Statistics

### **Topic**

Thrones for a King

### **Science**

Plants

## **Reading:**

The children may still be on the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme or may be choosing their own books to take home, which can be changed **once a week (on a Monday in 3C and on a Wednesday in 3L)**. If your child is reading the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme then once you have read with your child please record it in the reading record, this way we know that your child has read and we will then be able to change their book. Please carry on with writing comments in the Reading Record. It is a really useful for the school to know how things are going.



If your child has chosen their own book and is a Free Reader then they will fill in their reading records and you should try to comment once a week. Please ensure your child is reading every day at home.

## **Homework:**

Homework will consist of Maths and English activities. It will be sent home on a **Friday** and collected in on **Monday**.

We shall also be sending weekly spellings home for the children to learn and these will be tested in school on a **Wednesday**.

## **PE:**

**3C – PE will take place on Wednesday am and Swimming on Thursday pm.**

**3L – PE will take place on Friday am and Swimming on Thursday pm**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for all PE sessions (many parents find it easier to keep PE kits in school, taking them home at the end of half terms to be washed). It is important that children are not wearing jewellery / earrings on these days. The school PE kit is black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls (indoors) or trainers (outdoors). A plain blue, black or grey tracksuit will be worn for PE in the colder months.

**This term Year 3 will begin swimming lessons at the Fountain in Brentford. The first lesson will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Both classes still need an adult helper so please get in touch if you can help on a Thursday afternoon. There will be an additional letter to further explain about Swimming.**

## **School Uniform**

Please label all school uniform and PE kit to avoid items being misplaced. Ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform to school each day. If your child wears boots to school, please ensure that they have their school shoes to change in to for the school day.

Hair accessories must also be school colours.

## **Collecting Your Child**

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that the school knows in advance. You can either let the class teacher know at the start of the day or inform the school office on 0208 560 3297.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Cvikotova and Mr Lacy