



# St Paul's Year 3 Newsletter



February 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back after the half-term break. We hope you all had a well earned break.

This half-term both year 3 classes will be performing the Easter story together in the church. We hope you can help your child learn their lines for the performance.

Below, is some information about the routines for Year 3 this year.

## **Reading:**

We love to hear your child's feedback about their reading books and encourage them to write in their reading logs too, but please ensure the log is also signed by an adult.

The books will continue to be changed once a week – Wednesday for 3B and Thursday for 3C. We will keep the Book Bags in school overnight and return them the following day.

Each class has a class reader, which is a book chosen by the children that the adult reads aloud to the class. Children are welcome to bring in their own copies of the book so that they can follow along with the story. If you would like further information about our class readers please speak to a member of the Year 3 Team.

## **PE:**

P.E will be on a Monday and Wednesday for 3B and a Monday and Friday for 3C.

Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings or jewellery on these days and that hair is tied back.

PE kits will be kept in school and will go home each half term to be washed.

As we are inside this half term the PE kit should consist of plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls. When the weather gets colder, and we go outside, children may wear a tracksuit, preferably a grey, dark blue or black one.

Please clearly label your child's PE kit and PE bag so that it does not get lost or accidentally swapped with another child.

## **School uniform:**

Please label your child's uniform and PE kit clearly so that we can avoid confusion and can easily return clothing.

Wellie boots may be worn to and from school on wet days, but please remember to send in your child's school shoes and a plastic bag for storage.

## **Homework**

Children have been given an English and a Maths Homework book. They will need to complete one page of each per week for their homework. At the front of the books there is a timetable showing which page is to be completed on which day. Children will also be receiving weekly spellings. These are to be learnt for a test. We will only be testing a selection of the words, not the whole list. Homework books will be sent home on a Friday, and are expected back on a Tuesday. Spelling Test will be carried out on a Thursday.

Alongside the set homework please encourage your children to continue learning the times tables. We are currently focusing on the 3's and 4's and consolidating our knowledge of the 2's, 5's and 10's.

We would like to encourage all of the children to read for at least 15 minutes every night, often to a family member and sometimes by themselves.

## **Birthdays and Invitations**

Children may bring in a small packet of sweets for the class when it is their birthday. We are unable to hand out party invitations if there isn't one for the whole class. You are more than welcome to hand out the invitations in the playground.

## **Water Bottles**

Children may bring a water bottle in to school, please make sure it has their name on it as we often get two or more that are the same!

## **Contact:**

If you have any questions or queries, we are briefly available at the end of the day so please do come and speak to us or send us an email via the School Office.

Thank you,  
Ms Devi and Mr Johnson