



St Paul's Year 3 Newsletter



April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter Holiday.

We hope you all had a lovely break and feel refreshed for the new term.

Reading:

Please ensure book bags are brought in every day. Book bags are kept in school on **Wednesday** so that we can change them. Please clearly mark books as 'finished' so we know which books need changing.

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.

Passport Books for Year 3 are listed at the back of the reading records which offer them the chance to read a variety of fantastic texts. These are books we suggest your child takes home to read during the year.

Maths:

In maths we shall be continuing our work on multiplication and division and will begin to introduce formal written methods for solving problems.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home, particularly the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables. If your child is confident with their tables, please practise the corresponding division facts.

PE:

3B- PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays

3C- PE is on Mondays and Fridays

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.

We are outdoors for PE and children can bring in plain tracksuit bottoms and a plain tracksuit top to wear over their basic kit.

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 to their owners.

Sun cream and water:

If you wish for your child to wear sun cream for PE or playtimes please apply it at home before school or show your children how to apply it. They will be able to put it on before playtimes. Please note an adult is not able to put cream on your child for them. I recommend sending a water bottle to school for your child. They can access water in the classroom but bottles are easier for playtimes and PE sessions.

English:

In English we begin with exploring a wordless book called Flood. This is to encourage children to think about what the characters are feeling, thinking and saying. This will be done through a range of tasks such as diary entries, poems about the storm, newspaper report and writing an ending for the story.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about Light and Shadows. Children will identify light sources around them, understanding how and when shadows are formed and how the shadows are different at points of the day.

Topic

In Topic the children are learning about the Romans. The children will learn where in the world the Romans lived and conquered, rulers of Rome and how Romans have impacted today.

Homework:

Please continue to support your child in completing the homework set, which is sent out on Friday. Alongside the set homework please encourage your children to continue learning the times tables. Homework is due on Tuesday.

We would like all of the children to read for at least 15 minutes every night, either to a family member or by themselves.

Ms Devi and Mr Johnson