



St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



November 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Please find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum plan outlining what the children will be learning about in the second part of the Autumn Term.

Class Routines

Reading:

The children will choose their own books to take home, which can be changed **once a week (when books are completed and the reading record states the book is completed)**. Once you have read with your child, please record it in the reading record, this way we know that your child has read and how they are getting on with their reading at home. Did they struggle with any specific words? Did they enjoy the book? Did they read well? Your child is also welcome to make comments too!

If your child has chosen a longer book and would like more time to finish reading it, please let us know in the reading record and *feel free to keep it until they have finished*. Similarly, if your child is not enjoying the book they have been given let us know and we can change it!

Homework:

Homework will consist of maths, spelling and English activities. It will be sent home on a **Friday** and collected in on **Tuesday**.

It is expected by the end of year 4 that children are familiar with, and can recite, all times tables to 12. We will practise this in class throughout the year and your support in practising at home would be greatly appreciated!

Please continue to use times tables Rockstar's at home for this.

PE:

4L – PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday.

4SJ – PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

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. Children can wear a dark coloured plain tracksuit and trainers for outdoor lessons.

School Uniform

Please label all school uniform, coats and PE kit to avoid items being misplaced. Ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform to school each day and correct school shoes not trainers. If your child wears boots to school, please ensure that they have their school shoes to change in to for the school day.

Recorder Lessons

Recorder lessons are on a Friday. The children have really enjoyed the lessons so far, so please ensure that your child has their recorder in school ready for each lesson!

Collecting Your Child

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that school knows. Please let the school office know.

Academic School Visits & Dates for Your Diary

To support the work your child does in school we have booked the following workshop for Years 3 and 4:

22nd November- A Greek workshop. This can be paid for on ParentPay.

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mrs Lonsdale & Miss James

(We are available at the end of each school day for short chats about any concerns you may have, and can be contacted via the school email, which is:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)

