



# St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



November 2022

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 (once the book is completed and reading log is signed by an adult)**. It is useful, if once you have read with your child, you record it in the reading log, this way we know that your child has read and we will then be able to change their book. Please feel free to comment on how your child read - 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 log 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 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 x 12. We will practise this in class throughout the year and your support in practising at home would be greatly appreciated!

### **PE:**

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

## **Recorder Lessons**

Recorder lessons will be starting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. These lesson are taught by a specialised music teacher from the Hounslow music services. Recorders will come home with the children after the first lesson and must be in school each Friday for the weekly lessons.

## **Collecting Your Child**

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that school knows. You can either let the class teacher know at the start of the day or inform the school office by 2pm on 0208 560 3297.

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)*

