St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter

January 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year! I hope you've had a restful break and are looking forward to a new term of learning!

Please find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum plan outlining what we will be learning about in the first half of the spring term.

Reading:
The children will choose their own books to take home, which can be changed when they have read their books and an adult comment is written in their reading record to say the book is completed.
Once a week when you have read with your child please can you record it in the reading record, this way we know that your child has read. 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? Can the children please make weekly 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, 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!

PE:

4J – PE takes place on Thursday.
4L – PE takes place on Wednesday and Friday.

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 also need 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 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. 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.

Dates for your dairy:

Half Term- 14th-18th February
Inset day- Monday 21st February

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