



# St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



February 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back. I hope that you are all looking forward to Spring.

If you wish ask me about anything I am usually available at the end of each day when I dismiss the class, and can also be contacted via the school email, which is:

[office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)



## **Our Learning This Term:**

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more details.

In Topic this term we will be looking at the diversity of the Oceans of the World. We will examine,

- The geographical language associated with the Oceans
- The mysteries of the Ocean depths
- The impact of people on the Oceans
- Art and Turner Seascapes

In Computing Year 6 children will still be learning about spreadsheets.

## **Parent Helpers:**

We heavily rely on parental support for school trips and sporting activities. Your time and help is always greatly appreciated.

## **Homework**

Children will receive weekly Talktime, Grammar and Mathematics homework. Please see your child's homework books for details. Homework must be handed in on time.

## **Educational Visits:**

Some pupils will be selected to represent the school at a number of sporting events, such as sport's hall athletics and tag rugby.

## **Reading Books:**

We encourage children in Year 6 to read for at least 20 minutes each day. It is important that children become fluent readers both when reading to themselves and reading aloud. The children are enjoying the books from our book passports; they are especially enjoying discussing them with their friends.

Please encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading and sign and comment in their reading records regularly.



## **Grammar**

There is an expectation that at the end of year SATS your child will know a wide range of grammatical terminology. To help them with this there is a really clear website that you could use

[www.theschoolrun.com/primary-grammar-glossary-for-parents](http://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-grammar-glossary-for-parents)

## **PE**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for the start of each half term. For Indoor PE children must wear plimsolls. Trainers should be worn for outdoor PE. Earrings must not be worn for PE. Pupils must be able to remove earrings independently.

## **Clothing**

Please ensure your child comes to school smartly dressed in full uniform each day. Children should always wear full school uniform for school trips unless otherwise directed by their class teacher.

## **Trips**

We will be visiting the Tate Britain Art Gallery to look at Seascape paintings by Turner.

9.10 – 3.00 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Mr Lacy