



St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter

January 2023



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! A warm welcome back to school. We hope you had a great Christmas break and enjoyed a chance to relax and recharge. We have a busy term ahead of us but we are sure it will be very successful too.

Our Learning this term:

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more specific details about our learning this half term.

In topic this half term we will be studying a History based unit called 'The Struggle for England'. This explores how Britain changed over the Viking period and takes us on a journey towards Norman England. There is a focus on those in power throughout the time periods.

Educational Visits:

During this term we hope to undertake a local visit to a place of interest. We will share further details about this trip closer to the time.

Once we have a confirmed date for each class, please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to support as a parent helper. Your time is always greatly appreciated and allows these visits to occur.

Important dates:

Thursday 19th January:

Curriculum Enrichment Day

Thursday 26th January (10:00am):

Year 2 St. Paul's Service in St. Paul's Church

Thursday 9th February:

Mufti Day

Friday 10th February:

INSET Day- School closed to pupils

Start of Half term week- **Monday 13th February**

Reading Books:

We encourage children in years 5 and 6 to read for at least 20 minutes each day. It is important that children become fluent readers both when reading to themselves and to others. Children are responsible for changing their own reading books however records will be checked regularly by the class teacher.



We have noticed a reduction in quality in some of the Reading Records. Please ensure you are checking that your child is completing entries at home and sharing this with you for a parent comment. Reading is a vital element of learning. Thank you.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you or your child are having any difficulties with home reading.

PE:

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for the start of each half term. Earrings must not be worn for PE. Pupils must be able to remove earrings independently. We will be doing PE indoors this term so children do not need tracksuits. Both Year 6 classes have PE on a Tuesday afternoon.

Learning at Home:

Children will be set regular spelling and maths homework.

For more ideas about how to support your child's learning at home, particularly their spellings, please see the school website.

We are available briefly at the end of each day when we have dismissed our classes and can also be contacted via the school email, which is:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you,

Mrs Little and Mr Johnston