



St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



January 2022

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing yet enjoyable Christmas break. We are all ready for our next half term of learning.

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

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 learning about Tudor Explorations of America.

This is a History based unit where we will learn about how and why the Tudors explored new lands and what they may have discovered there.

Important Dates:

Thursday 20th January: Curriculum Enrichment Day

Monday 24th January: St. Paul's Week

Tuesday 8th February: Parents' Internet Safety Workshop

Friday 11th February: Mufti Day and last day of half term

Monday 21st February: INSET Day

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. PE kits will be taken home at the end of each half term.

Children should have black shorts and a white t-shirt as well as suitable trainers or plimsolls.

Both classes will be doing Gymnastics in PE this half term so need an appropriate indoor PE kit, as well as plimsolls or trainers.

6KL have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday and 6TL have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

Reading Records:

It is important that children in Year 6 read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Reading records are a key focus, particularly in Year 6. Your child needs to read and discuss texts regularly to help develop their understanding of language and comprehension skills.

Please encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading (whether a school, home or library book) and to write their own comments in their reading records. These records are checked weekly.

Reading records should be brought to school every day so children can also write it in during independent reading time.

Parent comments:

We ask that a parent or guardian comments/signs the reading records at least once a week. This is a brilliant way of keeping in touch with us and also allows your child to share their reading experience with you.

We appreciate that this can be more difficult when your child is an independent reader but would ask that you encourage your child to read to you or share what they have read.

If you are having any issues with reading at home please contact us via email through the school office and we can advise.



Educational Visits:

Depending on COVID related advice for schools, we hope to have an educational visit this term. We will share more details closer to the time.

Learning at Home:

Regular homework for Maths, English and Spelling is sent home. Each class has a short spelling test on Mondays, practising words explored in class and independently at home. These spellings are sent home the previous week.

Thank you,
Mrs Little and Mr Lacy