



St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



March 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! After so many weeks of remote learning, it has been so lovely to see the children in person and catch up properly.

The children engaged brilliantly with the remote learning during lockdown but being back together is what we had all been waiting for. It is really good that we can now do all of the different types of work that we were not able to do online.

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting your child with their work at home.

Due to the current situation, if you need to speak to the class teacher please contact the school office on:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Our Learning for the remainder of this term:

Over the next few weeks leading up to the Easter break, we will be returning to the normal school curriculum as closely as possible.

In Topic we are learning about Mountains and Volcanoes. We are doing this by looking at the continent of South America; the topography of that continent and then specifically the mountains that are there. We will then look at the formation of both Mountains and Volcanoes.

In English we are completing our work on the 'War of the Worlds' radio broadcast, which was started online and then we will be moving on to exploring a Phillip Pullman novel.

In Maths we continue to recap key skills and number facts to try and build their confidence and embed that knowledge. We are also focussing on applying our skills in problem solving.

Important dates:

Last day of term (early closure at 1.30pm)

Thursday 1st April 2021



Reading:

It is important that children in Year 6 read for at least 20 minutes each day. They need to become fluent readers both when reading to themselves and to others.

Please continue to encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading and to write their own comments in their reading records. These records will be checked weekly.

Please note that even if children are reading home or library books we would still like to hear about them in their reading record.



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 outdoors this term so children will need a dark coloured jumper and tracksuit bottoms alongside their usual kit.

6KL have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 6TL have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Remote Learning

Please return any exercise book or targeted practice workbooks your child used for remote learning (even if they have not been written in); these will be stored in school.

We will not be doing any online homework before Easter.

The only work on Google Classroom will be made available for children who are absent for Covid-related reasons.



Thank you,

Mrs Little and Mr Lacy