



# St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



February 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing half term break. We are looking forward to the 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](mailto: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 exploring the theme 'Seascapes'. Within this unit we learn about the world's oceans including physical features, flora and fauna.

The unit then moves onto more Art based learning, studying the work of Turner and developing our watercolour techniques to create our own seascapes.

## **Important Dates:**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** INSET Day

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening (AH Site)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening (AH Site)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Last day of Spring term- 1.30pm closure

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** Pupils return to school for start of Summer term

## **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.

Both classes will be doing Hockey in PE this half term so need an appropriate **outdoor** PE Kit, as well as plimsolls or trainers.

We recommend children have a suitable indoor and outdoor kit in case of adverse weather.

## **Reading Records:**

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

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:**

We are currently trying to arrange a local educational visit for Years 5 and 6. We will share more details once it is confirmed.

## **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