



St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



April 2017

Dear Parents and Children,

We hope you all had a peaceful Easter and are looking forward to another busy term. As a school we pride ourselves on focussing on learning, and we are looking forward to exciting Topics this term. There will also be tests, especially for Year 6 in the SATS, but please see this as an opportunity to show how well you can do, and not as something to worry about.

A Message from Mr Lacy

If you wish to see me, I am usually available at the end of each day when we dismiss our classes and can be contacted via the school email, which is:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk



Our Learning This Term:

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more details.

In Topic this term we will be studying the Dark Ages after the fall of the Roman Empire. The children will be learning about the Age of King Arthur, through the Anglo-Saxon settlement and up to the foundation of the first English Kingdoms.

In computing year 6 children will be learning about control technology.

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 grammar and mathematics homework. Please see your child's homework books for details. Homework must be handed in on time.

Reading Books:

We encourage children in Year 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 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.



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. Now that the weather is warmer, we advise that your child brings along a hat and sunscreen.

Educational Visits:

We intend to visit the Kew Steam Museum this half term on Wednesday 23rd May.

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.

Year 6 SATS dates:

Monday 14th May

English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 15th May

English reading

Wednesday 16th May

Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 17th May

Mathematics paper 3

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