

# St Paulinus

## Year Three Autumn Term Newsletter

November 2021

Dear parents,

The children have all settled into Year three brilliantly and we are all getting used to our new routines and transitioning from Year Two. I have included some information which details our learning this half term.

### Homework

Spellings will be given on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. This will be done on Google Classrooms once the iPads have arrived. Until then we will continue sending out paper copies. Everyone has a homework book to record homework, take a photograph and upload to Google classroom. Homework is due Thursday of each week.

Reading should be daily but should be recorded with an adult at least four times a week. Please continue to bring books in and children may end up with a book they have had previously to help with fluency and comprehension.

### English

In English this half term we have a non-fiction focus of writing instructions. After this we will look into narratives and we will be writing a new fable. Our class story is The Wizard of Oz.

### Topic

Our topic work this half term is USA. There are 3 main questions/ focuses which are:

What is New York like? What happened in 1621?

A comparison of past and modern-day USA.

Part of this work includes making a skyscraper in weeks 3 and 4. If you could bring in cardboard labelled with your child's name that would be brilliant.



### Maths



In Maths this half term we are focusing on addition and subtraction. First, we are looking to build on what children already know before moving onto the column method. After this we will be moving onto multiplication and division.

### R.E



We have two topics this half term the first one being, 'Promises'. In this topic we are focusing on Baptism and the promises made.

Our second topic is, 'Visitors' which links to Advent and the coming of Jesus.

### P.E



Our P.E sessions are now a Monday and Thursday afternoon so please can children come dressed in kits on these days.

### General

We are hoping to have iPads very soon.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your support.

Miss Elder and Mr Aspin

Our trip to The Hancock Museum was a success and the children enjoyed themselves. Our next trip will be in the Spring term.