

St Paulinus

Year Three Spring Term Newsletter

January 2022

Dear parents,

Hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Homework

Spellings will be given on a Friday to be tested the following Friday (on Google Classrooms once the iPads are set up). Once this happens we will send out details of how to complete homework including: TT Rockstar, Doodle Maths, Doodle English and Accelerated Reader. 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 needs to be recorded with an adult at least four times a week. Children may be given a book they have had previously. This can support with fluency and comprehension.

Maths



In Maths this half term we are focusing on the four operations (+, -, x, ÷). When using mathematical talk at home please try and use different synonyms e.g. subtract, take away, minus, difference. Thank you.

P.E



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

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

English

In English this half term we have a poetry focus with children performing free verse. After this we will look into alternative versions of fairy tales. Our class story is The Magic Faraway Tree.

Topic

We begin the New Year with a Science based topic - Light and Dark. This exciting topic lends itself to a wide variety of activities across the curriculum.



R.E

Our topics this half term are Journeys and Listening & Sharing



Please encourage children during this Year of the Word to read more bible stories. The Bible app on the ipad is great for this!

General

Our Ipads have finally arrived, and Mr Aspin will begin working his way through setting them up. More information to follow.

We are hoping to have a trip to the Life Centre (subject to availability) to link in with our science topic at the end of Spring 1. More information to follow soon.