

St Paulinus

Year Three Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2022

Dear parents,

First of all, I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and I have enjoyed welcoming the children into my class this year. Thank you for the fantastic postcards! It was lovely to see the wonderful things the children have been doing.

Homework

We will no longer be doing spelling tests in school and instead we will have dedicated time for spelling sessions in school which will support children in a deeper way than remembering ten spellings each week. There will be spelling homework sheets sent out with children on Monday's to be brought back for the following Monday.

Reading should be daily but needs to be recorded with an adult at least four times a week in your child's reading record. Children can also read independently and record this too. Children may be given a book they have had previously. This can support with fluency and comprehension.

Please practise times tables at home. We will receive Ipads later in the year to do this but there are lots of ways to learn them until then e.g. songs, games, repetition etc.

English

In English this half term we are beginning with poetry before moving onto writing narrative descriptions.

We will be reading *Greta and the Giants and the pebble in my pocket*. If you wish to purchase any of the copies of the book list for your child to have their own copy in school then please do. The list should be sent out in the school newsletter.

Subject topics

Science - Rocks

Art - Drawing and painting

DT - Textiles

History - Stone Age

Music - Let your spirit fly by by Joanna Mangona

Computing - Computer systems and networks

French - Greetings and the classroom

PSHE - All about me

Maths



In Maths this half term we are focusing on place value and beginning addition and subtraction. Please support your child where possible with their knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones e.g. 235 is made up of 2 hundreds, 3 tens and 5 ones.

R.E

Our topics this half term are homes and promises.



We will explore special places and the promises made at baptism.

P.E



Our PE sessions are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please can children come dressed in kits on these days.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Miss Elder