

Homework

Homework will be given on a Monday and must be completed by Thursday. This will take the form of ten spellings using Spelling Shed. Spelling books will be taken home on Monday and will need to be brought back to school on Thursday, ready for the Spelling test. There is an expectation that children access Spelling Shed at least once a week as part of their homework. Maths homework will be set via 'TT Rockstars'. Usernames and passwords will be sent home next week. Please let us know ASAP if you are unable to access the internet and we can provide a paper copy. Children are also expected to read every night as part of their homework. If your child does not complete their homework at home, they may have to complete this in their own time during the school day.

As well as this, your child will receive an optional half termly homework grid which will be based around our Creative Curriculum and Science learning. These will be provided at the beginning of each half term. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding homework.

Library

Unfortunately, we will not be able to access the school library this half term, but we will keep you updated when and if any guidance changes.

We are really looking forward to teaching Maples this year and working in partnership with you all.

Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos.

www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

If there is any other information that you need, please do not hesitate to call into class to speak to either of us.

Miss Yates

Welcome to Maples



Information for parents 2020-21

A warm welcome to Maples class!

Welcome back to you all. We hope you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed the break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year. Wishing your child an enjoyable year in Maples class!

Teaching staff

Maples Class is taught by Miss Yates. The class is supported by the wonderful Mrs Haworth . We have both taught in St Paul's for a number of years and we are looking forward to teaching Maples class this year.

Staggered times

Maples will start at 8.40 am and finish at 3pm. Please follow the one way system marked around our school paths.

Personal belongings

Your child is responsible for looking after their own belongings. Please make it easier for them by naming all items of clothing, including coats, hats and scarves. Pencil cases will be provided by school this year with equipment needed for classwork. These will be replenished each term. Please do not allow your child to bring any additional equipment into class. No school bags are permitted in school. Only a coat and a lunch bag is to be brought into class.

PE kit and Forest School

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named PE kit and that they come dressed for PE on their **PE day- Monday**. This should be a white t shirt, blue tracksuit and suitable outdoor footwear for our outdoor session on a Monday's. All PE will be taught outside for at least the first half term. If this changes, you will be notified in plenty of time to purchase indoor PE clothing. Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed before school on these days.

Maples Forest School session is on **Wednesday afternoons**- every other week. All children need waterproof trousers, jacket and wellington boots or sturdy walking boots. They also need tracksuit pants and a long sleeved t shirt to wear underneath. These will get very dirty so please ensure they are suitable for all weathers! These will need to be placed in the shed on arrival to school and then children will go home in their kit, with their uniform in the plastic bag. The next date of our forest school will be displayed on the classroom window.

Medical information

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, that they are in date and the relevant medical form has been completed- please email school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk . All medication should be clearly named and handed to the school office as soon as possible. **Please note, it is the parents responsibility to ensure medication is in date.**

Reading

There is an expectation that children in Year 3 and 4 should be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each night. This includes their school books and books from home. All children have been given a reading diary and these should be signed whenever your child has read. **Reading books will be given out on Monday and are to be returned ONLY on Thursday in the zip wallet provided.** This will ensure that books are quarantined for 72 hours before they are handed out again. This does not mean that your child should not read Friday-Sunday, it just means they will have to read a book they have at home. Please ensure your child shows a good understanding of the text and can answer questions about what they have read before it is changed.

Snacks

Unfortunately, we are unable to handle any money in school, so cannot provide toast at break times. Therefore, we encourage your child to bring a healthy snack, if they wish. **(NO CITRUS OR NUTS)**

Lunchtime

Your child will eat in the classroom at lunchtime. The tables will be cleaned both before and after lunch.

Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school and class newsletters will be posted on our school website. I will also place one on the class window for you to read.