

Homework

Children will receive English Homework on Fridays and Maths Homework on Mondays. English homework will take the format of a grammar task or written task. Spellings will be set on The Spelling Shed and will be completed online. Spellings will be tested on a Friday. Maths homework will be set on 'My Maths' and may also include a paper based activity. If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know as soon as possible and alternative homework will be arranged. Half Termly Homework is project based and linked to the half termly topics.

Please ensure your child completes all work to the best of their ability and all homework should be completed in a neat and organised manner (only using pencil please) in the correct homework book. As homework books receive a lot of wear and tear in transit it would be most helpful if you could back your child's homework books in sticky backed plastic.

'Novel Around A Theme'

We try to base as much of our English Work as possible around a half termly novel. Our novel this half term is 'Tilly and the Time Machine' by Adrian Edmondson. It would be most helpful if the children could have their own copy of the book for the half term in order to access it at home and at school. All local libraries will happily order in books for members at no charge or if you wish to purchase a copy for your child it is currently on Amazon for £5.26.

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.

Mrs Cooper and Mrs Todd

Welcome to Maples



Information for parents
2018-19

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 Mrs Cooper and Mrs Todd. Mrs Cooper teaches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Todd teaches on Thursdays and Fridays. The class is supported by Mr Burke.

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. Named PE and Forest School kits should be left on their pegs and are sent home at the end of each half term. Pencil cases will be provided by school this year with equipment needed for classwork. These will be replenished each term. If any of this equipment is lost before then it will need to be replaced from home. Your child may wish to have their own individual set of colouring pencils and felt tips for their own personal use. These will need to be able to fit into your child's tray.

PE kit and Forest School

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. This should be a white t shirt, blue shorts and suitable indoor footwear for our indoor session on a Wednesday. For our outdoor session on Fridays, children may wear plain navy/black tracksuit pants and a plain jumper. Waterproof trainers are essential.

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed before school on these days. However, PE days may change so ideally your child should be able to remove their own earrings. Forest School begins on Thursday 20th September. 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!

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 at the office. 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/the library. All children have been given a reading diary and these should be signed whenever your child has read. **Reading books and records should be brought to school each day.** If your child is on the school reading scheme they may change their books on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your child should place their book in the labelled box when they have completed their book ready to be changed. Please ensure your child shows a good understanding of the text and can answer questions about what they have read before it is changed.

Library

Our class library day is Wednesday where your child will have the opportunity to select a book from our fabulous school library. Please ensure books are returned by Monday ready to change. If your child would like to keep their book, they will still need to return in on Monday so it can be renewed.

Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school and class newsletters will be posted on our school website unless a paper copy is requested. Please let me know if you are unable to access the internet and require a paper copy.