

## Homework

This year children will receive TTRockstars homework, and Spelling Shed tasks/practice every week and this will be given on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Passwords will be glued into the front of reading records.

If your child does not have access to the internet, please let me know as soon as possible and an alternative maths homework will be arranged.

## Snacks

At morning break time your child may bring fruit or a healthy cereal bar to eat during play time. Our lunchtime is 12.05 so the snack will help fuel brains for the morning.

In the afternoon, children can also bring fruit for a snack, after we have completed run a mile. REMINDER—no citrus/nuts

I am excited to be teaching your child this year and working in partnership with you all.  
Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos.

[www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk)

If there is any other information that you need, please do not hesitate to call into class

Thank you.  
Mrs de Boutemard

# Welcome to Marvellous Maples!



Information for parents  
2021—2022

## **A warm welcome to Marvellous Maples**

Welcome back after the summer break. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through this academic year.

### **Teaching staff**

Alongside myself will be Mrs Goodey and then Mr Burke will cover my planning time, which is usually a Wednesday afternoon.

### **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.

At the time of writing we will be using the cloakroom for coats and bags. Lunches will also be kept on the trolley in the corridor.

Forest kits can be brought into school on the correct day. Wellies will be kept in the garage.

### **PE/Forest school kit**

Our PE session is Thursday afternoon. **On this day, please send your child to school in the new school PE hoody with blue/black tracksuit bottoms with a white T shirt and trainers.** (once the PE hoody is available)

Forest School will be every other Monday afternoon, starting on **Monday 13th September. Please place Forest school kits in the shed on the junior play-ground using the correct number**

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed on these days. Please note PE days may change due to sessions with specialist coaches taking place in school, so ideally your child should be able to remove their own earrings.

### **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 or myself as soon as possible.

**Please note, it is the parents responsibility to ensure medication is in date. Please let me know if there are any changes to your child's medical needs.**

### **Reading**

As there is an expectation that children in Year 3 and 4 should be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each night, this can be their school books, as well as, any book from home/the library. Another alternative is reading magazines and comics.

**Reading books and records should be brought to school each day,** even if your child has not read. Your child will be given one book per week (depending on the length of the book) and if it is handed to Mrs Goodey in the morning we will do our best to change it the same day.

In the juniors there is a weekly inter-class competition for reading. The class with the highest percentage of children reading 3 or more times a week wins extra playtime. Please sign your child's diary to show they have read so they can enter the competition.

### **Library**

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