

Homework

Homework will be given on a Monday and must be completed by Friday. This will take the form of ten spellings using Spelling Shed. There is an expectation that children access Spelling Shed at least once a week as part of their homework. 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.

Wish List

If you have any of the following items going spare they would be greatly appreciated!

- Board games or chess set for indoor play during bad

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.

I am looking forward to teaching Elders 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

Thank you.
Mrs Nolan

Welcome to Dazzling Elders



Information for parents 2019-2020

A warm welcome to Dazzling Elders!

Welcome back to you all. I 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.

Teaching staff

We are extremely fortunate to be supported by Mrs Blake this year. Mr Burke will cover my PPA time on a Thursday 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.

Named PE kits should be left on their pegs and are sent home at the end of each half term.

Your child will be supplied with a pencil case which will contain the needed equipment for the school day. They are welcome to bring additional supplies such as pencil crayons if they wish.

Please ensure your child does not bring any toys into school. Your child is encouraged to bring in their own book to read during our dedicated reading time.

PE kit

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/black shorts and suitable indoor footwear. For our outdoor session, children may wear plain navy/black tracksuit pants and a plain jumper.

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 so ideally your child should be able to remove their own earrings. Elders will go swimming later in the school year- more details will be provided nearer the time.

Indoor session day- Monday
Outdoor session day- Tuesday

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.

Reading

There is an expectation that children in Year 4 and 5 should be reading for a minimum of 15-20 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. 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.

When children become confident and competent readers, they will be placed on our 'Free Readers' scheme where they can read their own books. Their Reading Records should still be signed each time they read. These are regularly checked.

Library

Our class library day is every other Friday (when we are not in the forest) where your child will have the opportunity to select a book from our fabulous school library. Please ensure books are returned by Friday if they are ready to change.

Forest School

Our allocated forest school session is every other Friday afternoon. As we may also visit Larkhill Rise at other times, we ask that Forest school kits are left in school and taken home at the end of every half term.

Please ensure kits are clearly named and kept in a clearly labelled bag. Children will need wellies, a waterproof coat and a long sleeved top and trousers. Gloves are also recommend in colder seasons.