

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. Maths homework will be set via 'My Maths'. 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

Our class library day is every other Thursday (the opposite week to forest school) where your child will have the opportunity to select a book from our fabulous school library.

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 2019-20

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 and Mrs Hagyard. We have all taught in St Paul's for a number of years and are all looking forward to teaching Maples class this year.

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 or kept in their bags.

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 Monday, 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 Friday 13th 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 when they have completed their book. 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.

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.