

Homework

Children will receive spelling and My Maths homework every week and this will be given out on Monday and is to be completed by Friday. From September, your child will also have a half termly homework activity sheet, which they have the option of completing. These tasks will be focussed more towards the more creative areas of the curriculum. If your child does not have access to the internet, please let me know as soon as possible and an alternative maths and spelling homework will be arranged. Please ensure your child completes their homework independently and to the best of their ability and that it is handed in on time.

I am looking forward to teaching your child this year and working in partnership with you all.

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

Weekly newsletters will be uploaded to the class page so do check for upcoming events or important messages.

www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

A text message system is also used to pass on key information so please ensure that the office have an up to date contact number.

If there is any other information that you require, please do not hesitate to come into school or contact me through the school office.

Thank you.

Miss Yates



Information for parents
2018 - 19

A warm welcome to Year 5/6

Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year.

Teaching staff

Alongside myself (Miss Yates), the class is also supported by Mrs Nolan who will teach the class each Tuesday afternoon during teacher PPA time . Mrs Howarth also supports the class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Smith works with us on Friday.

The National Curriculum

Over the course of the year, the children will access a number of subjects through our creative curriculum. Each day, there is a focus on English, Maths, spelling , grammar and handwriting. Any class trips throughout the year will support learning within the curriculum. Topic webs are written each half term/term to inform you of the class learning and can be found on the class page of the website. In the summer term of 2019 (May 2019), all children in Year 6 will sit the end of key stage tests in Reading, spelling, grammar and maths. These will measure their learning throughout key stage two and will also be used alongside our own rigorous assessment procedures. Further information about these will be available later on in the academic year.

PE/ 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, navy or black shorts and suitable indoor footwear. For our outdoor sessions, children may wear plain navy/black tracksuit pants and a plain jumper. Again sensible footwear will be needed for the outdoor surface (playground/field).

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed by your child. Plasters are no longer allowed to cover any piercings.

As we will be in the Forest every other week (Friday), the necessary kit of warm clothing, waterproofs and wellies will also be required. These can be stored in school as it may be that the class accesses additional sessions in the Forest, to support other areas of the curriculum.

Medical information

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, then they are up to 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 class teacher as soon as possible.

If your child takes part in after school activities, please ensure that they carry a spare inhaler in case of an emergency.

Reading

There is an expectation that children in Year 5 and 6 should be reading for a minimum of 15 minutes each night. All children have been given a reading diary and these should be signed whenever your child has read. If your child is a free reader, they may read books from home or the school library and reading recorded accordingly. If your child still accesses the books on the school reading scheme, these will be changed when placed in the basket. Reading dairies are to be handed in every Friday morning and should be signed at least 3 times by a parent or guardian.

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, uniforms and bags. If your child has a school bag/rucksack, please ensure it is small enough to fit onto their peg. Named PE kits should be left on their pegs and are sent home at the end of each half term.

Pencil cases may be brought into school for use in the afternoon sessions, however these are not compulsory, as your child will be provided with their own set of equipment to use in school.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school for emergencies, this should be kept in the school office. Under no circumstances are mobile phones to be kept in school bags or coat pockets.

Year 6 residential

As in previous years, the Year 6 residential will take place at the end of the academic year. Further information about this will be sent out in a separate letter.