



Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2022

Happy New Year! We hope you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Our Topics this Term

English: We will be reading *The Iron Man* (by Ted Hughes) and *Cloud Tea Monkeys* (by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet).

Maths: Multiplication, division and money.

CLC: For the first half of the Spring term we will be looking at key events and individuals that have helped shape the world – Homan Walsh and how he used a kite to help build the Niagara Falls Bridge. We will also be using Art and DT skills to design and create a kite, as well as learning to sing a song from *Mary Poppins*.

In the second half of the Spring term we will be locating and studying oceans and mountains across the world. We will be using atlases and online resources to further the children’s understanding in this area. In addition to this, we will also be developing our art skills by creating collages of mountains.

R.E: Journeys, Listening & Sharing and Giving All

Science: We will be learning about Light and Dark. In Spring 2, we will then be moving on to Forces and Magnets.

Homework Expectations

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	RE
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	Grammar CGP book (Complete the pages set by the teacher each week).	Maths Factor (Using your Active Learn login).	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can).	Complete weekly page in the homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Where to access the homework:

- Maths homework - We are using Maths Factor. You can access the homework using your Active Learn logins - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).
- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).
- Reading homework - We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing. Reading records need to be signed and brought into school daily.





PE Timetable	
St John's	Every Tuesday and Thursday
St Jude's	Every Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit. We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle (no single-use plastic bottles please) to keep hydrated throughout the day. During the Spring term the weather will be colder. In order to ensure the children are comfortable in outside sessions, please ensure they have the correct winter kit. This includes tracksuit bottoms and a P.E. jumper.

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office – Addressed to Mrs Butler.

Important dates

- Friday 14th January 2022 – New Uniform Shop at 3:30pm
- Monday 24th January 2022 – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click & collect
- Monday 7th February 2022 – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click & collect
- Monday 7th February 2022 – Parents' Evening (Phone consultation)
- Tuesday 8th February 2022 – Parents' Evening (Phone consultation)
- Friday 11th February 2022 – Inset Day – no children in school

- Monday 28th February 2022 – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click & collect
- Wednesday 2nd March 2022 – Ash Wednesday
- Friday 4th March – New Uniform Shop at 3:30pm
- Friday 18th March 2022 – Scientist Day (Dress up) – British Science Week
- Monday 21st March – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click & collect
- Thursday 24th March 2022 – Celebration Afternoon
- Thursday 24th March 2022 – End of Term Reports to be sent home
- Tuesday 29th March 2022 – Virtual Easter Production
- Wednesday 30th March 2022 – Easter Egg hunt

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!

