



St Paul's Year 3 Newsletter



February 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term!

Reading:

Please ensure book bags are brought in **every day**. Book change day is as follows:

3M – Wednesday. Book bags will be left in school on Wednesday afternoons and given back on Thursday.

3H – Monday. Book bags will be left in school on Monday afternoons and given back on Tuesday.

Your child will begin reading longer books if they have not done so already. If your child has not finished with their book, please indicate that you would like to keep the book for another week before we change it.

All children are now writing their own comments in their reading logs at school and are encouraged to continue doing this at home as well. Ideas for what to write are in the beginning of the logs. **We still expect the log to be signed and/or commented on by an adult every week.**

Passport Books for Year 3 are listed at the back of the reading records which offer them the chance to read a variety of fantastic texts. These are books we suggest your child takes home to read during the year. Your child can tick off the book on the passport once they have read it.

PE:

PE is on Mondays and Thursdays for **3M**. For **3H**, PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please note, 3M will continue going swimming every Thursday. They will need their swimming kit in on these days.

Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on their PE day, or is able to remove them themselves.

PE kits will be kept in school and will go home each half term to be washed.

PE kits consist of black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls. For outside lessons in the cooler weather, children may wear a black, grey or navy tracksuit. Children should have both sets of kits in their PE bags. Please clearly label every item of your child's PE kit (including the bag) so that it does not get lost or accidentally swapped with another child's.

Homework

We will continue to send out the spelling homework booklet with words for the children to learn every week. We will also continue with the weekly spelling tests. Maths homework will continue to be set based on what the children have covered in class that week. Children have red books to complete maths homework in. If the children's maths homework is to be filled out on a sheet, please neatly trim and stick the sheet in the homework book if possible.

All homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Tuesday**.

School uniform:

Please label your child's uniform clearly so that we can avoid confusion and can easily return clothing to their owners. Correct school uniform including shoes should be worn to school daily.

Trips:

Boston Manor Park (3H only)- Tuesday 5th March

Hounslow Urban Farm- TBC

Details of other experiences and excursions that we plan will be shared in due course.

We rely on parent helpers to support us in running these trips. If you are available to help on any trip this year, please email the school office and let us know.

Other Notable Dates:

Monday 26th February- Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th February- Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

Thursday 28th March- Final Day of Spring Term

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher at home time or send an email to the office:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you!

Mrs Metcalf and Mr Horry