



St. John's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Reading books

In Year 3, each child will read to an adult in school at least once per week.

In KS2, we would like to recommend that children are given the opportunity to read at home for at least 20 minutes each evening. We ask that an adult at home listens to a least one section of each book their child receives. When a school reading book has been finished, and the reading record signed, it will need to be brought in to school where it will be changed at the earliest opportunity. We also ask that the children bring their reading book into school each day, even if they haven't finished reading it, so that we can make the most of any opportunities for independent reading within school time.

Homework

In addition to completing a reading book, the children will receive Maths and English homework each week. This will be set on a **Friday** and must be completed by the following **Friday**. They will also receive a list of spellings to learn for a test that will take place on the following **Thursday**. Any child who fails to hand in their homework will be required to complete it during lunchtime at school. (If you know that it is a struggle getting your child to complete homework at home, please let me know and I will support you in any way I can).

P.E.

P.E. lessons will either take place in the school hall or outside on the playground if appropriate. The children will need a P.E. kit:

indoor – black shorts, plain white t-shirt, socks and black pumps

outdoor – black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, plain white t-shirt, jumper/tracksuit top, socks and trainers

Although our P.E. days are Mondays and Tuesdays, this may change during some weeks due to other activities happening around school.

Anybody with long hair will need to make sure it is tied up on those days. Anyone with earrings either needs to take them out at home, take them out in school and put them in their tray or provide their own plasters.

Water bottles

Children can bring to school a drink of plain water for throughout the day. It needs to be in a plastic bottle with their name on it. Please ensure the bottle has a sports cap to avoid spillages.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and see me and I will do my best to help.

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Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies
	Fiction: Historical Narrative	Fiction Information Text
Guided Reading – Y3	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Multiplication and Division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity
	Sound	Animals including Humans
Science – Y3	Sound	E-mails, including e-mail safety
Computing	Scratch - Programming	
History	Local History	
Geography		The United Kingdom
Art	Formal Elements of Art	
DT	Food	
Religious Education	Jesus the Son of God	Easter - Betrayal and Trust
PSHCE	Families and Relationships	Citizenship
Physical Education	Dance	
	Ball Skills	Tennis
Music	Toungue Drums	