



# ST PAUL'S C of E COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 2 – Spring Term

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are rested and ready for a busy, but enjoyable Spring Term. We would firstly like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you for all of our wonderful Christmas gifts, kind words and cards; they are very much appreciated!

### Reminder for the end of the school day

If there are any changes to your child's pick-up routine, please ensure that you send an email into school detailing the change. If this is an adult who is not known to school, a password will need to be set up. Your child will not be released to any adult who is not part of their normal pick-up routine without this consent.

### PE days

We will continue to come into school ready for PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Remember to bring a couple of extra layers to keep warm.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle filled with **still water**, in school every day.

### Reading

As part of your child's morning routine, they will place their books into the reading basket every morning. We will endeavour to change books on a Wednesday. We will check BoomReader as well as look to see if any books need changing. Please continue to update BoomReader when you read with your child. Please ensure that you ask your child lots of questions about their books, ensuring that they have understood what they have read, as well as practising their decoding skills. Children always benefit from re-reading their reading book as it improves their fluency, word recognition and understanding. If you have time to re-read a finished book this will really help your child.

Your child needs to have their reading folder in school every day.

### Times Tables

Cracking Times Tables is the scheme we will be using in class for monitoring the learning of multiplication and division facts and will keep this as fun as we can and very low key. We will complete our block on Multiplication and Division this half term and have started to use Cracking Times Tables.

### Spellings

Please note that our spelling tests will be on a **Wednesday**.

### Home Learning

We will start Home Learning from the second week of term.

## Topics

Here are some of the topics we will be studying this term:

**English** – to begin the term we will be learning about fairy tales. We will be writing our own versions of the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also be linking our English to our history topic Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be writing letters, persuasive writing and recounts.

**Maths** – We will start the half term learning about money. We will then move on to multiplication and division.

<b>History</b>	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole (first half)
<b>Science</b>	Plants
<b>Geography</b>	Climates and Our World (second half)
<b>RE</b>	Religious scripts and Easter
<b>PSHE</b>	Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me
<b>Art/DT</b>	Working with clay Finger and Hand Puppets

We hope this information will help you to support your child with their learning throughout the next busy term. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jones and Mrs Robinson

<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Mrs Jones	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Jones	PE
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mrs Jones	Reading books changed Spelling test
<b>Thursday</b>	Mrs Robinson	
<b>Friday</b>	Mrs Robinson	PE Times tables test

Please also read daily with your child.