

Key Dates for the Term:

Tues 24th Feb – Book Fair
 Thurs 5th March – World Book Day
 8th March – Science Week
 27th March – Reports

St. Paul's Primary School

King Alfred Class Parent Newsletter- Term 4



Snacks and Drinks: Please send a healthy snack for morning break time, and a drink in a plastic bottle. Fruit is provided for afternoon snack.

Home Learning: Reading

Reading books are sent home on Fridays and collected on Tuesdays. The children will already be familiar with their book but please encourage them to read to you to help them gain fluency and to develop their word recognition and understanding of the text.

Please enjoy sharing the library book that your child chooses to bring home. The children are not expected to read this book themselves.

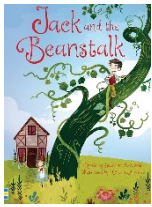




Occasionally, we may also send home some games or worksheets to support your child with their learning in other curriculum areas.

PE Kit Day: Tuesday and Wednesday

Other Reminders: 1) Please make sure that all uniform items are named!

2) Toys from home should not be brought into school please. Children are welcome to share pictures/exciting news/stories in our 'Show and Tell' sessions.

Here are some of the key ideas and vocabulary that we will be learning about in each curriculum area this term. It would be helpful if you could share them at home with your child, and revisit them often, as it will support and reinforce their learning.

<p>English: <u>Narrative</u> - This term, we will be developing our story telling skills using the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be innovating the story to write our own stories.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Character, setting, plot, verb, adjective, sequence, fiction</p> 	<p>SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar): This term we are continuing to focus on: * Using question marks and exclamation marks * using our phonics to help us spell</p> <p><u>Little Wandle</u> : Spelling or Phonics work</p>	<p>Maths: <u>Multiplication and Division</u> This term we will be focussing on learning our x2, x5 & x10 tables.</p> <p><u>Mass and Capacity</u> We will be measuring in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Multiply, divide, half, double, odd, even</p> 	<p>Fluent in Five: Daily arithmetic practice to build fluency and confidence in the four operations.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Add, subtract, multiply, divide, share, double, half, tens, ones, equal, digit</p>	<p>SCIENCE: <u>Plants</u> We will be investigating what plants needs to grow, labelling plants, growing our own plants and learning about plant life cycles.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Seed, roots, germination, sunlight, stem, water, temperature, leaves</p> 	<p>PSHE: <u>Rights and Respect</u> We will be exploring * strategies for getting on with others * strategies for dealing with impulsive behaviour * learning how to ask for help</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: responsibility, help, share, feelings, control, safe, unsafe, risk</p>
<p>COMPUTING: <u>Pictograms</u> We will be collecting data in tally charts, and learning how to present data in pictograms and block charts</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Data, attribute, interpret, collate, chart, graph</p>	<p>DT: <u>Perfect Pizzas</u> We will be learning about food groups, and designing and making a balanced healthy pizza.</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: Base, topping, healthy, design, evaluate,</p>	<p>PE: <u>Ball Games (PE Coach)</u> <u>Target Games</u></p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Throwing, Striking, Target, opponent, teammate, aim, overarm, underarm</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY: <u>Weather</u> We will be exploring weather symbols, extreme weathers, the seasons, and the location of hot and cold areas</p>  <p>Key Vocabulary: Equator, north/south poles, autumn, winter, spring, summer</p>	<p>RE: (This will be taught through an RE Day)</p> <p>Why do Christians love to tell stories about Jesus?</p>	<p>MUSIC: This term we will be singing with Piano Pete</p> 