

## Key Dates for the Term

# St. Paul's Primary School



## Maud Heath Class Parent Newsletter- Term 4

**Snacks and Drinks:** Water bottles (preferably filled with water only) are kept at the back of the class. Please stick to healthy snacks only. (Fruit, vegetables, cereal bars – no biscuits, chocolate or crisps.)

**Home Learning:** Reading (preferably 3 times a week) – Children can write in their own reading journals.

Home learning is given out every Friday and should be in no later than the following THURSDAY. This will normally include spelling, times tables and handwriting. Children earn a star for every piece they do. Ten stars gives them a prize.

**PE Kit Day:** Wednesday (Swimming)

**Reminders:** Children can have one pencil case but strictly **no** toys or fidgets. They can also bring in a notebook or colouring book to draw in during brain breaks.

Here is some of the key facts, 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 understanding of the topic. Thank you.

<b>English/Guided Reading:</b> Journey - Narrative  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Personification. Metaphor, dialogue, onomatopoeia	<b>SPAG:</b>  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Past tense, apostrophe, subordinate clause, preposition, main clause	<b>Maths:</b> Fractions and Decimals  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Partition, Remainders, Unit fraction, Non-unit fraction, denominator, numerator	<b>Times tables:</b> 6, 7, 8  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Groups of, divided by, shared between, commutative, array	<b>PSHE:</b> Rights and Respect  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Safe, respectful, British Values, Rules, Pupil Voice, rights	<b>PE:</b> Swimming (Wednesday) Netball (Friday)  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Front stroke, back stroke, intercept, pass, teamwork, defend, attack
<b>Geography:</b> All Around the World  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> City, county, country, continent, regions, landscape, diversity	<b>DT:</b> Fashion and Textiles  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Running stitch, hem, back stitch, blanket stitch.	<b>Science:</b> <b>Year 4:</b> States of Matter <b>Year 5:</b> Living Things and their Habitats  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> <b>Y4:</b> solid, liquid, gas, state, matter, melt, freeze, evaporate <b>Y5:</b> life cycle, pollen, fertilisation	<b>Music:</b> Samba and Carnival Sounds  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Syncopation, beat, rhythm, percussion, chorus, freedom, celebration	<b>French:</b>  <b>Key Vocab:</b>	<b>RE:</b> <u>Beliefs and Questions</u> What matters to Christians about Easter?  <b>Key Vocabulary:</b>

