



# St. Paul's Primary School

## King Alfred Class Parent Newsletter- Term 2

### Key Dates for the Term:

- 12<sup>th</sup> November – Discos
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Non-Uniform Day –  
Bottle Tombola Donations
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Non-Uniform Day –  
Sweet Filled Jam Jars
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> December– Christmas Fayre

**Snacks and Drinks:** Please ensure that your child has 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 will be sent home on Fridays and collected on Tuesdays. The children will have already read their book to an adult at school but please encourage them to read it to you to help them gain fluency and to develop their word recognition.

Please share as many books and stories with your child as possible to support their reading and vocabulary.

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

**PE Kit Day:** Tuesday and Wednesday

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

**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><b>English:</b> <u>Poetry</u> – Firework poems. We will be exploring adjectives, onomatopoeia and similes.</p> <p><u>Narrative</u> - This term, we're using the story 'Hibernation Hotel' to work on our story telling skills.</p> <p><u>Non fiction</u> – Instructional writing</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> adjective, noun, simile, adverbial, conjunction/connective,</p>	<p><b>SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar):</b> This term we are focussing on: * Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, exclamation marks * conjunctions (and, but, because) * verb endings – ed and -ing</p> <p>Little Wandle : Spelling or Phonics work</p>	<p><b>Maths:</b> <u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <p><u>2D and 3D shapes</u></p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Number, Digit, Place, Ones, Add, Plus, Subtract, Minus, More, Less, Equals, Total</p>	<p><b>Mastering Number:</b> <u>Composition</u> Focus on the composition of the numbers 11 to 19 as '10 and a bit' Compare numbers within 20</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> <b>Compose:</b> Put parts together. <b>Partition:</b> Split into parts. <b>Whole:</b> Total number <b>Parts:</b> Smaller numbers <b>Combine:</b> Join together <b>Separate:</b> Split apart</p>	<p><b>PSHE:</b> <u>Valuing Difference</u> We will be exploring * what makes individuals the same and different * the importance of kindness * how to use words and phrases that are respectful.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> same, different, equal, diversity, kind, respect, unique, special, co-operate</p>	<p><b>RE Day:</b> <u>Special events</u> Why do we celebrate special times? (Q5 Hannukah)</p>
<p><b>Geography:</b> <u>Wonderful World</u> We will be learning about the 7 continents including famous landmarks, and about the 5 oceans</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> continent, country, ocean, sea, equator, globe, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, landmarks, aerial view</p>	<p><b>DT:</b> <u>Vehicles</u> We will be investigating vehicles, their parts and mechanisms and designing our own vehicle.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Chassis, axle, mechanism, wheels, windscreen,</p>	<p><b>PE:</b> <u>Gymnastics (PE Coach)</u></p> <p><u>Fundamentals and Team Games</u></p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Bend, direction, dodge, fast, hop, jog, jump, land, ready, position, skip, balance, climb, swing</p>	<p><b>Music:</b> <u>A Twinkly Nativity</u></p> <p>We will be learning the songs ready for our performances!</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Pulse, Beat, Rhythm, Clap, Tap, Steady, Fast, Slow, Repeat, Pattern</p>	<p><b>ICT:</b> <u>Digital Photography</u> We will be learning how to take and edit photographs on the I pads.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Landscape, Portrait, Editing, Effects, Camera, lens, zoom, action shot, close-up</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE:</b></p>