



Term 3 in St David's Class



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you've all had a great Christmas break and are looking forward to the busy term ahead of us. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or just want a quick chat I will be on the playground after school every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Knight

Topic

Our third term at a glance involves lots of learning in relation to our topic 'On Top of the World'. We will be exploring light in Science and carrying out a range experiments linked to this.

We are also going to have a focus in our REACH Friday sessions on Music Technology and we will be having a teacher from The Music Works (a local charity) come in to work with the class using iPads – I think that this is something that they will really enjoy.

Reading

I am looking forward to hearing about any of the books that the class received over Christmas – they can also bring these in to read. As always, we continue to have a big push for reading. It is so important in Year 6 as it helps to prepare them for the expectations at secondary school as well as the SATS tests in May. We would love all of the class to read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school as well as to read by themselves e.g. before bed. You are able to document this in the children's yellow reading diaries (they can also write in these), both Miss Hall and I keep a close eye on these and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with a stamp towards their reading awards.

Homework

A reminder about homework. This really helps to develop children's ability to cope with homework in preparation for secondary school.

Saint David's homework will be set on a Friday (online on Teams) and this will include:

- Spellings (green book) – These will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Maths, English or topic based work. This all needs to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.
- SPaG – children will be set this on SPAG.com (an online platform).

General Reminders...

Water bottles

- Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day, and because they are Year 6, they are able to keep these on their table to ensure that they are drinking throughout the day.

Uniform

- A reminder that we are now in Winter uniform which includes grey tights for girls.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a Friday afternoon, please ensure children wear their uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts. **No stripes or Logos please.**
- Although we are not doing outdoor learning this term, it is a good idea for them to have wellies in all the time as they need them to go on the field at break times and lunch times.

Blog

- Please take a look at what we have been up to on our class blog http://www.st-josephs-nymphsfield.com/website/saint_davids_class_blog/416953

RHE – Living Life to the Full

Due to all the Christmas festivities, we did not make it on to our learning linked to how babies are made so we will be exploring it this term (how a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb), as well as lessons on Menstruation. Any questions, please ask.