

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are keeping well and made the most of the Easter holidays. The children have enjoyed coming back to school and engaging with our new topic. Over the coming weeks, the children will have a variety of reading books and spellings set. I hope that they enjoy completing these at home. Towards the end of the year we will begin transitional activities to prepare the children for Year 2.

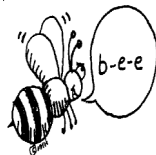
## R.E

In R.E the children will be learning about prayer in Christianity as well as other religions. We will be looking at the Lord's Prayer and thinking about why prayer time is important. You can find many prayers and stories from the Bible online so please feel free to spend time looking at these at home.



## English

This term we want to continue to focus on developing the children's phonetic ability. They will be recapping the sounds previously taught and practising reading real and alien words in preparation for their Phonics Screening Check. The children will also focus on using different ways to extend their writing when writing fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue to base our books on our new topic. Our first text will be Whiffy Wilson - The Wolf who wouldn't go to school.



## Maths

During the Summer Term the children will be developing their multiplication and division skills. The children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as solving word problems and making equal groups. The children will begin to practise their timetables too. We will begin with our 10 times table. The children can access Times Tables Rockstar's at home as well as Numbots as this will help support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



## P.E

We will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Autumn term. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their navy blue PE kit with a white top and appropriate footwear on these days.



## Topic

Our topic for this term is School Days. This topic has a history focus and the children will spend time learning about the history of our school. The children will learn all about what life was like at St. Pauls in the past and how it has changed over time. We will learn about what our school used to be and also, where St Pauls school was located in the past. This topic has some lovely Art and Design, Design and Technology and science links that the children will really enjoy.



## Homework

The children will have one reading book sent home every week. These must be returned to school every Friday to be checked and their reading record must be signed by an adult. Reading books will then be changed and the children will bring home a new reading book for that week. We expect children to be reading at home a minimum of 3 times per week. Children will also have a new reading spine book every two weeks. In addition to reading, your child will have weekly spellings set on Spelling Shed every Friday and these will then be tested in school. Please continue to access their NumBots account to help them practice their recall of key mathematical facts.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, please contact the office and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for all of your support.

Class Teacher: Mrs Julien LSP: Miss McInerney