

# Welcome to Class 8!

## Our 'Golden Rules'

At St. George's we expect all children to be well behaved and ready to learn. Here is a reminder of our school rules so that you know what we expect from you.

- Treat other people how you would like to be treated.
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Always do as you are told straight away.
- Play your part in keeping our school clean and tidy.
- If you have nothing nice to say - say nothing at all.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Walk around school quietly, on the left and in single file.

Mrs Webb, Mrs Read, Mrs Stringer and Mrs Pegg



## Welcome!

In order to help you to settle into Class 8 quickly, we have gathered together some important information for you. Of course, if you have any further questions, please come and talk to us and we shall do our best to help.

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. However, we will occasionally have PE activities outside of these times and so it is essential that you keep your PE kit in school every day.

PE kit consists of blue shorts, your house colour t-shirt, pumps and trainers. Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery should be worn for PE. Therefore, if you wear earrings, please ensure that they are not worn on PE days.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be set on a Monday and collected on the Friday. Each week you will be given spellings, daily reading and a piece of Maths and Literacy/Topic work to complete. All homework is to be completed in pencil in your homework book. Spellings will be tested at the beginning of each new unit and regularly throughout the term to identify gaps in learning.

## Reading

We will do our best to listen to you read on a weekly basis but you will change your own reading books, making sure that the teacher has ticked by your name to confirm your books have been returned. We expect that you will read daily at home to an adult. Your parents should sign and date your reading diary to show that they have heard you read. They should also write which page you will be on next and make a comment about your reading if they wish. Here is an example below:

*3/09/23 'The Wrong Side of Bed'. I really enjoyed hearing you read, you used some good expression today. P34 next. Mrs Webb*

We reward you for each reading diary entry with a house point so make sure a grown up hears you read every day and writes in your diary! Diaries need to be handed in every Monday so house points can be awarded.

## The Curriculum

### English

Our first topic in Talk for Writing will be based on a 'Defeating a monster Tale' and non-fiction will be Journalistic writing. We will also be writing poetry.

In Maths you will be using partitioning to add and number lines to subtract; learning number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000; learning about the properties of shapes; making sure you know your times tables; practising how to divide and multiply and how to solve a range of number and shape problems.

### Topics

At St. George's you will remember that we have moved to a three-week rolling timetable to help us to deliver longer and more exciting DT, arts and humanities lessons. Topics include, Romans, Stone Age, and a range of map skills. Our RE topics will be Homes, Called, Visitors and Judaism.

### Core Learning Skills, RSE and Circle Time

We will be working on a three-week rolling programme to match our focus weeks, alternating between Caritas, Relationship and Sex Education PSHE and Circle Time. We will be looking at how we can develop our ability to work with others, learning how to become independent learners, learning what it means to stay healthy and having positive friendships.

### Equipment

We will provide all the stationery that you will need for the year. Please don't bring in pencil cases or other such items.

### Important Dates:

Class Assembly: 28<sup>th</sup> September

Meet and greet: 18<sup>th</sup> October