

Class Assemblies

Each class will participate in a class assembly this term. Please see the school newsletter for the dates of other assemblies throughout the year.

Please also refer to our class page for more useful websites containing activities for pupils and advice for parents.

<https://www.stgeorgesderby.srscmat.co.uk/parents/class-pages/>

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.

Finally, I hope you have had a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Archer, Mrs Pegg and Mr Coupland

Welcome to Class

8!



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 Mondays and Thursdays. 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.

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 your teacher has ticked by your name to confirm 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:

3/09/26 'The Wrong Side of Bed'. I really enjoyed hearing you read, you used some good expression today. P34 next. Mrs Archer

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 and a special prize is given to the first pupil to reach 70 reads.

The Curriculum

English

Our first topic in Talk for Writing will be based on a story in which a character makes a wish - 'A Wishing Tale'. The children have already

carried out a cold task, which has allowed Mrs Archer to identify and plan precisely where you need to go next with your writing and identify some targets for you to work on.

Maths

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

Science

In Science lessons, children will be using our knowledge categories Forces, Living things, States of matter, electricity and materials.

Other Curriculum areas

At St. George's we work to a three week rolling timetable to help us to deliver exciting Computing, art, DT and Geography lessons. In History we will be using our knowledge categories to connect our learning, while studying the Stone Age and Romans. In Geography we will be focusing on map skills. Our RE topics will be Creation and Covenant and Judaism.

Personal Development

As part of our RSE and PHSE topics we will be looking at the British value of Mutual respect and tolerance, Appropriate touch, Online bullying, respecting our bodies and Year 4 pupils will be also looking at puberty.

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 as storage space is limited.

Lunch boxes are to be kept on the year 3/4 trolley outside of the hall. Dinner money should be paid online by your parents.