



'Learning for life with God as our guide'



Class Newsletter – Term 3



Welcome back Starfish



It is lovely to see you all back after the holidays. As you probably are aware, there have been lots of illnesses over the holidays, so we must ensure we continue to keep our hands clean and any coughs or sneezes are caught in a tissue or on our jumpers. It is great to welcome Mr Hillier to St Mary's. He will be teaching Starfish on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and I will be teaching them Thursday and Friday.

As always, please see our class 'Termly Curriculum Overview' to see what your child will be learning about.

Homework



Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be completed by Wednesdays. There will be 2 pieces, Literacy and Maths, as well as reading practice. If you have any queries about homework, do not hesitate to contact us for support.

We fully appreciate your support with homework as it supports your child's learning massively. Any outstanding pieces and outstanding effort shown to complete homework is appreciated and acknowledged; the children will be awarded a 'Homework Certificate'.

PE



Starfish's Class has PE on Tuesdays (with the Sports Coach, Dean Gonsalves) and Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles in a named drawstring bag at school; this will remain on their peg so that your child can change themselves ready for the lesson. Please also ensure earrings are removed, for these days, and long hair must be tied back.

During the colder months, your child can wear black/navy sports trousers and jumpers. Please ensure all clothing is NAMED and that your child practises dressing themselves to support their independence, in particular, putting on shoes and tights.



Reading



At school we will be encouraging your child to look at and engage with picture books and we share lots of stories with the children. This develops their love of reading. The children will bring home a library book each week and we encourage you to share this with them and talk through it, reading it to them. Please return this on **Wednesday**.

As the term progresses your children will also be bringing home a class reading book that they have read during the week in reading sessions. This is theirs to keep and they will be able to read and share it with you.

Contact



Please feel free to contact by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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