

Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday



ST JAMES
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE: In Class 3 PE is on a Monday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought into school on their first day back and remains in school until the class teacher sends it home. Please ensure earrings are removed or covered with plasters.

Learning Challenge:

Children are very inquisitive and like to ask questions. You can support your child by discussing what you know and what they have learnt in school. If possible use books and the internet to support learning.

Class 3

Welcome back everyone after a lovely (hopefully relaxing?!) Christmas Break. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for a new term, with lots of exciting learning taking place. Please continue to support your child by reading together a minimum of three times per week, in order to help them move through the reading passports and achieve their rewards. We also have some more exciting home learning tasks ready for you to do together! If you have any issues, please feel free to make an appointment or speak to me at the door at home time!



Children read daily in school in a number of ways. It is important your child's reading book is in school along with their reading record. If your child has misplaced their book or does not have one, please let us know.

Our Learning Challenge Topics this term are:

- 1: Is our school as strong as a castle? (Science/Materials)
- 2: How did castles protect us? (History/Geography)

Please remember to read with your child and sign their home-school record so they can earn Reading Reward Miles.

English: This half term in English we will be learning about the features of Non-Chronological reports as well as writing our own about dragons. We will be focusing on the spellings of words containing suffixes such as ed, ing, est and er. We will be finding and using a range of punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks in our writing. We will also making sure that we check our writing to ensure that our sentences make sense. We will be trying to make our writing exciting by including adjectives and conjunctions to extend our writing.

How can I help at home?

Maths: This half term in maths we will be learning about multiplication and division. Therefore we will be focussing on recalling our timetables (x2, x5 and x10). We will begin to do a times tables test in class each week on a Thursday.

We will be revisiting our number bonds to 20 and begin to solve worded questions together, involving addition and subtraction. We will also focus on missing number questions, where children will have to use their problem solving skills.

Please ensure your child wears black school shoes each day as well as the correct uniform as detailed on the school website, the same applies for PE. We feel this has a high impact on standards in school and this is why it is vital.

Spellings will be sent home weekly for your child to learn along with their results of the test from the week before. The children enjoy learning their spellings in school so please continue this at home. Please ensure your child completes at least one piece of homework from the home learning grid each week.

Facebook: If you have not already 'liked' us on Facebook, please do so. We share a lot of the children's learning and it really supports you with continuing this at home. We also publish the newsletter each week on Facebook, providing up to date information about what is happening in school.