

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 and Friday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in 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 (but cold!!) Easter break. I hope you are all feeling ready to tackle lots of new learning and building on what we have learnt previously to develop mastery. The phonics test will be taking place in June so it is very important, as always, to ensure your child is on school

every day-on time! Please remember to read daily with your child and continue to work on their times tables so they can earn rewards for full marks!



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: Would you like to go on holiday to Australia?
- 2: Plants/Animals (including humans) in Science.

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 reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be doing this using a Talk for Writing approach so we will be learning the story off by heart and putting actions to it as well as changing the text to make it our own. We will be using this as an opportunity to create lots of other writing opportunities too. We will be extending our sentences with conjunctions such as and/so/because/but and writing 2A sentences where we use 2 adjectives to describe a noun. We will also be looking at using the Year 1 prefixes and suffixes ing/ed/er/est/un within our independent writing.

How can I help at home?

Maths: This half term we will be recapping addition and subtraction first on a number line and then we will then be developing mental methods such as counting on and back, within numbers to 50 and 100. We will also be looking at 3D shapes, their properties, where we can see them in everyday life and looking for similarities and differences. We will still be doing a weekly times table tests on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to keep our multiplication skills up. We will also start to look at capacity, where we will be able to take part in lots of practical activities and investigations to deepen our mathematical thinking.

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.

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.

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.