

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



ST JAMES
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day as the PE schedule can change. Earrings should be removed or covered with a plaster.

Class 8

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are well rested for the year ahead. We are going to be working hard and support from home is much appreciated.

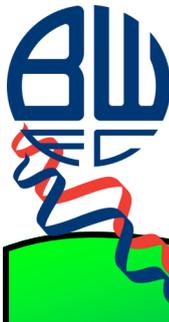
If you wish to speak to me for any reason, please come after school, or contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Thank you! Mrs Latham

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.

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.



Our Learning Challenge Topic this term are:

Why is Bolton a cool place to live?

Please remember to read with your child and sign their home-school record so they can earn Reading Reward Miles as well as helping to improve class percentages, working towards our class reward.

English: We are looking at quality texts to support our learning. Our text this term will be instructions taught through Talk 4 Writing, look out for our text maps and verbal retelling on Facebook. How to live forever will be our other text using our reciprocal reading skills; clarify, summarise, predict, question.

At St James' our policy is to use cursive script. Letters should be formed clearly and correctly. If children continue to show good handwriting they will receive a pen licence! Please ensure work at home is practised in cursive script.

Our science questions are:

How would we survive without water?

How could we cope without electricity for one day?



How can I help at home?

Maths: In maths we will constantly be looking number and calculation expectations for our specific year group. We will be introducing data handling and measure. Problem solving is an important part of maths but also in day to day life and we put a strong focus on these skills. Help your child by practising their times tables. By the end of Year 3 children should know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and by the end of Year 4 children should know all their times tables. All children are at different levels so please work at the level your child is at.

Reading Eggs can also be used at home to support learning. You may also like to discuss our computing topic and explore scratch online.

Remember not to share passwords with other people.