

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.

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 8

I hope you had a fantastic Summer 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.

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

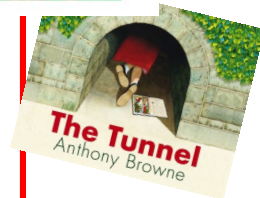
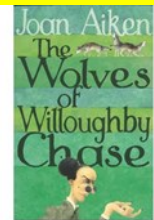


Our Learning Challenge Topics this term are:

- 1: Were the Romans really rotten?
- 2: What makes the earth angry?

English: We are looking at quality texts to support our learning. Our texts this term are "The Tunnel" and "The Wolves of Wiloughby Chase". We will study the texts to gain deeper understanding and use them to inspire our English work in class including reading, writing, drama and speaking and listening.

The new National Curriculum details spellings for each year. Spellings will be sent on a weekly basis and we will practise them in school as part of grammar lessons. Most children are secure in phonics knowledge and it is important to practise spellings to further develop these skills. 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.



How can I help at home?

Maths: In maths we will start by looking at number and calculation expectations for our specific year group. These will enable us to progress to wider areas of maths and have tools to use within Morning Maths and Problem Solving. Problem Solving is an important part of maths but also in day to day life and we put a strong focus on these skills. By Year 4 children should know all their times tables. 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, Mathletics and Purple Mash can also be used at home to support learning. You may also like to discuss our computing topic and explore scratch online or visit our class blog:

<https://mrsjlatham.edublogs.org>