

St George Class Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday. The following is a rough guide as to what we will be looking at and what is happening this half term during the run up to Christmas. If you have any questions, please ask and we will try our best to help.

Mornings

The children have settled into the routines and are doing a great job of putting their things away and completing the self-registration chart before coming to the carpet for our register and daily weather circle time. The children are becoming really independent so it would also help if they were encouraged to put hats, gloves and scarves in their drawers to get to easily at playtimes and **please make sure they are named.**

If children bring in a snack, could you please remind them before they come into school to put it in their drawer so they can get to it easily during the day rather than leaving it in their book bags. Fresh fruit is always available for snack time. The children have really enjoyed 'paying' for their snack (pretend money from school) and this terms focus will be on recognising 2p coins.

We have a blue book in the classroom in the register and letter tray. If there are changes in arrangements for pick up time, please let us know when you drop your child off and we will write it in the book or please telephone the office. Please remember we must have your permission to release your child into the care of someone other than yourselves (even other family members). If you have forgotten to pass on a message and haven't remembered to phone school, then we will need to ring to confirm arrangements with you before we let the children go. If it is going to be a regular arrangement where someone else will be picking up it would be a good idea to email the office or speak to Miss Taylor so we have a record of it which will save you from ringing up every time.

PE

Our PE will usually be on a Monday morning with NUFC and Friday so on these days children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. I do like to take the children outside for PE when the weather permits so please send a spare pair of shoes in a bag on PE days in case they need to be changed.

We try and go down and work in the sensory garden on a Tuesday so please make sure children come to school wearing warm clothes.



Wellies

Thank you for sending in a named pair of wellies. We have put them to good use last half term and we will continue to use them when we go out for our outdoor learning sessions. If you think that your child may have grown out of the ones in school please ask us and we can send them home to check and you can replace them if needs be.

Last half term we introduced Ten Town as part of our weekly maths focus sessions. Please log into the program and keep engaging with the activities as this really will help to reinforce the children's recognition of number as well as being able to play games to support their learning. If you have any difficulties or have misplaced the log in details please let us know and we can get these to you.

Topics

Over this half term we will be covering the following themes, Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day. We will also be focusing on our local environment and where we live. We will be looking at seasonal changes and

Christmas when the time comes and writing letters to Santa and visiting the village post box to send to Reindeerland. If the children's interests change, we may make slight changes along the way.

We have had a great first half term and really looking forward to what Autumn 2 has in store for us. A summary of our learning is posted on the weekly blog which can be found on the school website and photos are posted on Tapestry regularly so please make sure you log in frequently to see what we have been getting up to.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know and we can arrange to have a chat.

Mrs Whaley and Mrs Archer x