

St Nicholas C P School - Information for Year 1 Parents 2017

MATHEMATICS

We shall be learning about number facts and place value including addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also look at measures and shape, money and time, and data handling. The children will have a maths lesson on most days and may occasionally bring home an investigation to do together with you.



ENGLISH

We will look at letter formation and the beginnings of joining as well as Phonics, guided reading and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) through Read Write Inc.

Much of our other English work will be done through our topics.



SCIENCE

We are going to be looking at materials and their properties. This will include investigations to see which materials will be the best for making a pirate ship that floats and then making the boat!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be concentrating on dance and gymnastics for the majority of this. It is essential that all children have a PE kit in school every day. These can be left in school until the holidays and must consist of a pair of shorts, a tee-shirt and a pair of trainers (Socks are also useful for girls that usually wear tights!)

MUSIC

We shall be concentrating on listening to and then composing our own music this term. A large part of this will be done through singing and performance and we shall try to base a lot of this on our topics – so if you know any sea shanties or pirate songs then please feel free to share them!



TOPICS

This term our topics will be based around Pirates, Superheroes and then, towards Christmas, celebrations. Where possible all of our other subjects will be based on these topics so the children can get a real chance to experience a whole range of activities through one idea.



COMPUTING

During our ICT sessions we will be learning how to use different Apps on the iPads, programme toys and set up coding instructions as well as learning how to use programmes such as Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Paint on the PCs. A large part of our curriculum will also be to look at internet safety.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be focusing on what makes us special and how we can keep our world special. We will listen to some religious stories and look at some religious artefacts. We will also look at the Christian festival of Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world. RE will be taught by Mrs Lock.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Lunchtimes:
Multi-sports and games, SPACE, JAM and MyMaths homework club.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please ensure you child brings their reading book and reading diary to school on a daily basis.

In line with our Home School Agreement we would welcome your support by:

Talking to your child about the work they do in school.

Set time aside to hear your child read, share stories and information books together.

When they bring work home from school try to encourage them by providing them with a quiet place to complete it.

Check work before they return it to school.

Most important of all please praise them for their efforts.

We thank you for your support.

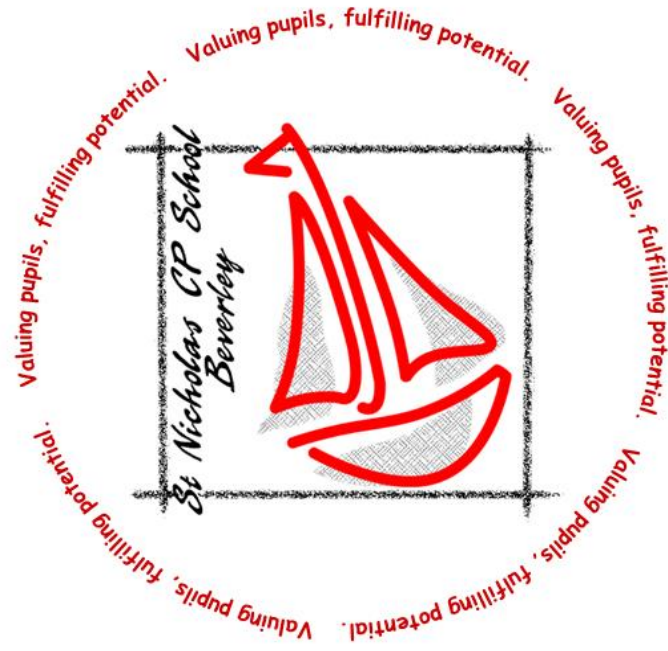
Dear Parents

This booklet provides you with some general information on the subjects that will be covered by your child in school this term.

We have also included some examples of ways in which you could further support your child's learning at home.

Don't forget, if you have any concerns and would like to discuss your child's development then please make an appointment to see the class teacher.

Let's Learn About : St Nicholas C P School



National Curriculum Year Groups: Key Stage 1
(Year 1)
Date of term: Autumn Term 2017