

## St Nicholas C P School – Information for Year 1 Parents Spring 2018

### MATHEMATICS

We shall be learning about counting, place value including sequences of number, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also look at measures and shape, money and time, and data handling. The children will continue to have daily maths and Big Maths lessons which develop quick mental math skills.



### ENGLISH

We will be linking our English to our Topic work this term and writing stories, poems and information texts about Space. We will also continue to develop cursive letter formation and the beginnings of joining as well as Phonics, reading and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) through Read Write Inc.

### SCIENCE

We are going to be learning about human and animal bodies and consider similarities and differences between them. This will include investigations using their senses, describing animal bodies and sorting animals into groups.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be concentrating on dance and invasion games for the majority of this term. 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 too!)

### 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 for example, composing music to accompany a flight and landing in Space! We will also be listening to different styles of music, for examples, blues and adding percussion to it.

### TOPICS

This term our topics will be based around Space. 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 computing sessions we will use the iPads to research Space and famous astronauts. We will then create our own book about space using the APP 'Book Creator'. We will also continue to use the laptops to create word documents which will enable us to type up the information we find out about space. A large part of our curriculum will continue to look at internet safety.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be focusing on creation. We will listen to some religious stories and look at some religious artefacts. We will also look at the Christian festival of Easter and how it is celebrated. RE will be taught by Mrs Lock and Mrs Macdonald.



### SCHOOL CLUBS

There are many clubs happening in school including science club, badminton, table tennis and mymaths homework club. Please see your child's teacher for more information.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Please ensure you child brings their RWI book back to school and returns it to their RWI teacher. Their library books can be changed every lunchtime but it is each child's own responsibility to do this.

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.

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.

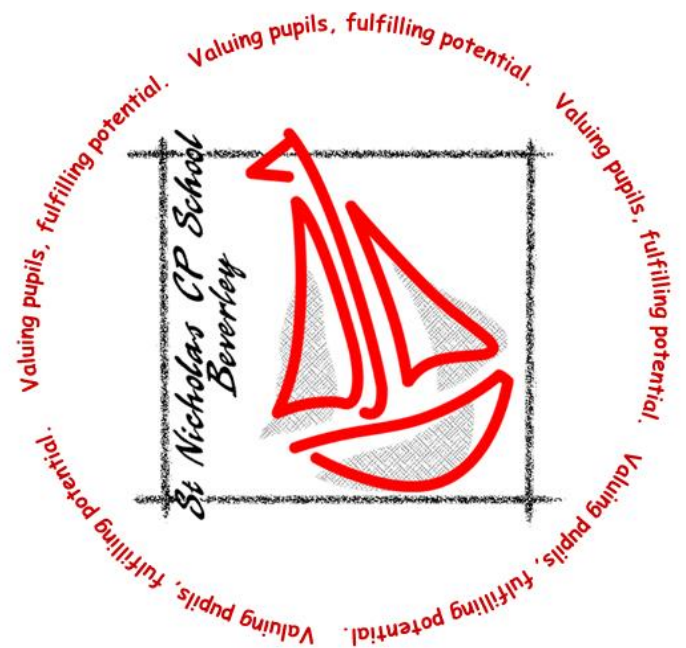
When they bring work home from school try to encourage them by providing them with a quiet place to complete it.

Check work before they return it to school.

Most important of all please praise them for their efforts.

We thank you for your support.

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