

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

MATHEMATICS

We shall be learning about fractions finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities, counting, writing and comparing numbers to 100, finding more and less than a given number, addition, subtraction, multiplication using arrays and division by sharing into equal groups. The children will also continue to have daily Big Maths lessons which develop quick mental math skills.



ENGLISH

We will be linking our English to our Topic work this term and will be exploring some of Julia Donaldson's less familiar stories. We will look at rhyming and create our own stories in this style. 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 continuing our learning about animals this half term including a trip to the RSPCA to learn about how to care for and how to maintain the welfare of a range of animals. We will explore different categories for animals including: amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and mammals. We are learning how to identify and classify different species.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Following on from our Skipping training last term we will be focusing on developing the skills of being able to run, jump and hop over skipping ropes. We will also be learning to improve our techniques of jumping and balancing and increase our fitness levels. We will continue to partake in Go Noodle and Fit 15 sessions. It is **essential** that all children have a PE kit in school every day.

IMH PE will be on a Monday. IW PE will be on a Tuesday.

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. We will learn the Gruffalo song and use this to accompany our topic based PE dance lessons recreating the story. 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 Julia Donaldson. We will research her life and accomplishments as an author. In Art we will explore the illustrations of Axle Scheffler who illustrates for many of her books. In DT we will be focusing on the book Gruffalo Crumble to make a variety of Gruffalo themed treats.

COMPUTING

During our computing sessions we will use the iPads to research Julia Donaldson's life and accomplishments as an author. We will then create our own book about her using the APP 'Book Creator'. We will also continue to use the laptops to access My Maths and RMaths. A large part of our curriculum will continue to look at internet safety.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be focusing on rites of passage – birth, marriage and death. We will listen to some religious stories and look at some religious artefacts. RE will be taught by Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Burnitt.



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.

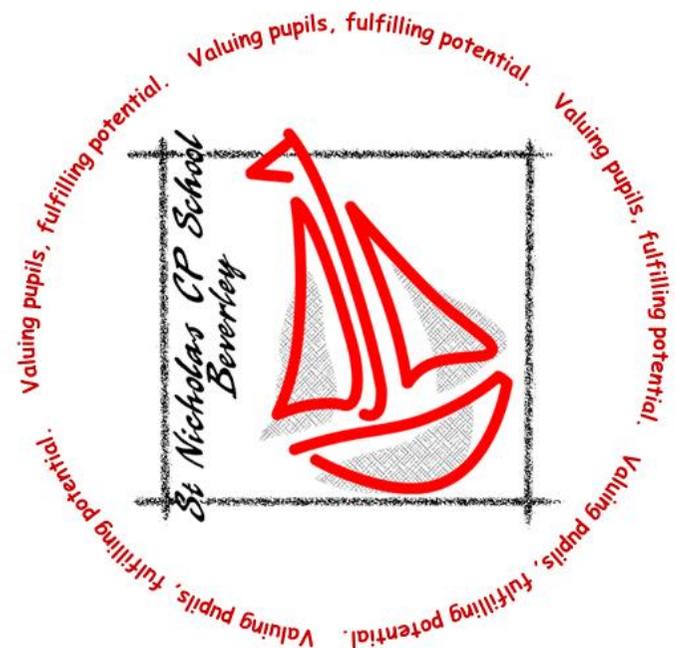
Check work before they return it to school.

Most important of all please praise them for their efforts.

We thank you for your support.

Let's Learn About :

St Nicholas C P School



National Curriculum Year Groups: Key Stage 1
(Year 1)

Date of term: Summer Term 2018