

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

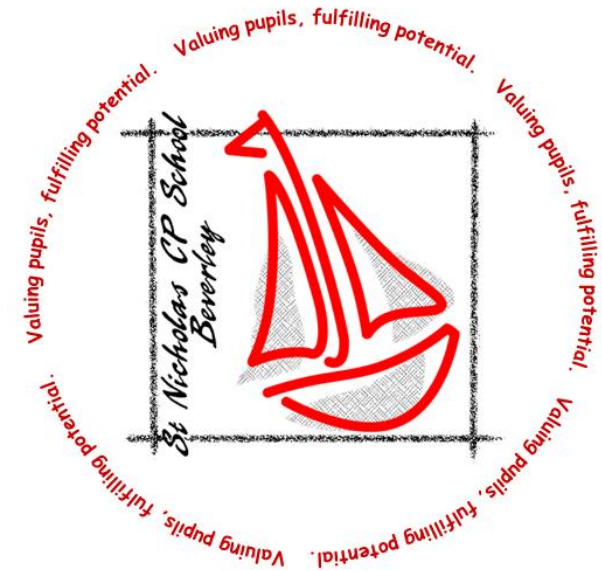
- ✓ Talking to your child about the work they have done in school
- ✓ Setting aside time to hear your child read, sharing stories and information books together
- ✓ When they bring work home from school, trying to encourage them by providing them with a quiet place to complete it
- ✓ Checking work before they return it to school
- ✓ Most importantly of all, praising them for their efforts and encouraging them to try their best.

Within school we have a variety of changes since Covid -19, these include:

- ✓ Different arrangements for drop-off and collection times to avoid congestion and help facilitate with social distancing.
- ✓ Increased hand washing and sanitisation to improve hygiene routines.
- ✓ One-way systems around the school buildings
- ✓ New classroom layouts "bubble style" arrangements to minimise risk.
- ✓ Individual equipment has been provided for every child.

We thank you for your continued support and flexibility during these uncertain times.

St Nicholas Primary School



Information for Parents 5 CH

Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parents

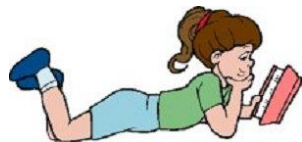
This booklet provides you with some general information on the subjects that will be covered this term and any updates and changes to school routines in light of Covid-19.

We have also included examples of ways in which you could further support your child's learning at home and details of distance learning, should the need arise! Homework will be set via Google Classrooms and the children will be given details as needed. This will always be linked to work being done in school. Please feel free to complete this with your child and discuss it with them. Reading should be done as often as possible and the children also have their My BookBlog login details so they can update that at any point. They also all have a login for TT Rockstars so they should be logging into that as often as possible.

Don't forget, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either via the school office or directly via email (mrsholmes@bevstnicks.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Holmes



This term, during our work in **Literacy**, we will be using a variety of programs, covering a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be starting this topic with *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. We will also be reading and studying books by different authors. There will continue to be more emphasis placed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In **Numeracy**, we will be focusing on recapping any lost learning before moving on to the year 5/6 curriculum. We will also be focusing on securing our knowledge of times tables and problem solving

In **Science** we will be studying 'Materials and their properties'. We will be studying solids, liquids and gases and discovering the variety of uses and purposes of these materials.

Our **Geography** topic for the first half term is called 'Earth Matters'. Within this topic, we will be studying Rivers and Coasts.

In **French**, we will be learning about sports, sports clothing and weather.

PSHE will be taught through our Jigsaw scheme of work, looking at the topic: 'Being Me in MY World'. Within this and across all other areas of learning we will be paying close attention to the children's mental health and well being as we are fully aware that this has been a strange time for everybody.

In **RE**, we will be studying the unit 'Expressions of Faith'.

Within **ICT**, we will be looking at Programming, debugging and coding and becoming more skilled at using our on-line platform, Google Classroom.

We will be learning about **Music** through our Charanga scheme of work which is based, this term, on the song "Livin on a Prayer."

In **PE** this term, we will be studying dance sequences and rugby skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and suitable footwear every **Tuesday**. PE kit consists of a red tee shirt & black shorts or joggers (NOT Football kit), They will also need a sweatshirt or school jumper and trainers.

Our indoor PE is on a Friday, however we will not be getting changed for this so school uniform as normal please.