

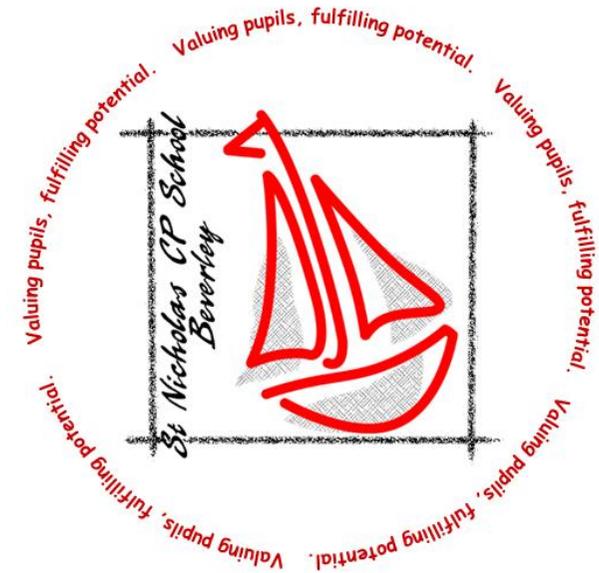
In line with our Home School Agreement, we would welcome your support by:

- ✓ Regularly checking Class Dojo for notices and information
- ✓ 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.

We thank you for your support.



# St Nicholas Primary School



## Information for Parents Panda Class

Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents

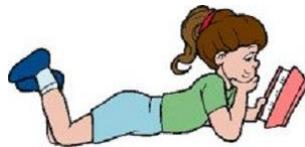
This booklet provides you with some general information on the subjects that will be covered this term.

We have also included examples of ways in which you could further support your child's learning at home. Homework will be sent home every Thursday in homework books, and it is to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. This will always be linked to work being done in school.

Don't forget, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Booth



This term, during our work in **English**, we will be using the Literacy and Language program, covering a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. 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 **maths**, we will study the objectives from the Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum, including; place value and the four operations. We will also be focusing on securing our knowledge of number bonds and times tables.

In **science** we will be studying 'The Power of Forces' and 'Changing States'.

Our **theme** for the first half term is 'Healthy Hearts and Minds'. We will focus on influences and personal choices. During the second half term we will study the Mayans in our theme 'Wonderful World'.

In **French**, we will be learning; greetings, animals, names of body parts, colours, food and numbers 1-15.

**PSHE** will be taught through our Jigsaw scheme of work, looking at the topics; 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating difference'.

In **RE**, we will be studying the unit 'Belief in the community'. We will reflect on the question; *What does it mean to belong to a faith?*

Within **ICT**, we will be looking at drawing and desktop publishing, Internet research and online safety.

We will be learning about **music** through our scheme of work called Charanga. In autumn 1, we will be looking at the structure of songs linked to literacy and learning about music and styles of the 70s and 80s. In autumn 2, we will be learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles using the glockenspiel.

In **PE**, throughout the term, we will be developing our dribbling and passing skills in football with a focus on improving our invasion techniques. We will also be studying gymnastics, dance and rugby. We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has their PE kit and suitable footwear in school throughout the week. PE for Wednesdays and Thursdays.