

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

- ✓ Talking to your child about the learning they have done in school.
- ✓ Ensuring there is access to your child's Google Classroom.
- ✓ Setting aside time to hear your child read, sharing stories and information books together.
- ✓ When they bring work home from school or it is set on Google Classroom, trying to encourage them by providing them with a quiet place to complete it.
- ✓ Checking work before they return it to school/turn it in online.
- ✓ Most importantly of all, praising them for their efforts and encouraging them to try their best.



This term, during our work in **English**, we will be looking at stories by Oliver Jeffers such as;

Here We Are World, Lost and Found, Up and Down and The Day the Crayons Quit to name just a few. The children will explore these texts, retell these stories and create their own creative writing to go along side these.

In **mathematics**, we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be recapping the basic skills and filling any prior gaps from the previous year.

In **science** we will be studying "What is Your Habitat?" And "Materials - Good Choices." There will be lots of hands on experiments and fun!

Our theme for the first half term is under the heading "Healthy Hearts and Minds" again and within this topic, we will be coming together to make a class book and come up with our class rules. In the second half of the term we will be exploring Africa!

We are going to be starting **French** this year in KS1. We will be looking at the basics, learning through songs and French stories.

**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 the last year has been a strange time for everybody.

In **RE**, we will be studying the unit "What Does it Mean to Belong?"

Within **ICT**, we will be looking at how to be safe on the computer and then extending our word processing skills.

We will be learning about **music** through our Charanga scheme of work which is based, this term, on the song "Hands, feet, heart."

In **PE** this term, we will be studying gymnastics sequences for indoor and football skills in our outdoor sessions.

Please ensure that your child brings to school their PE kit and suitable footwear every PE lesson.

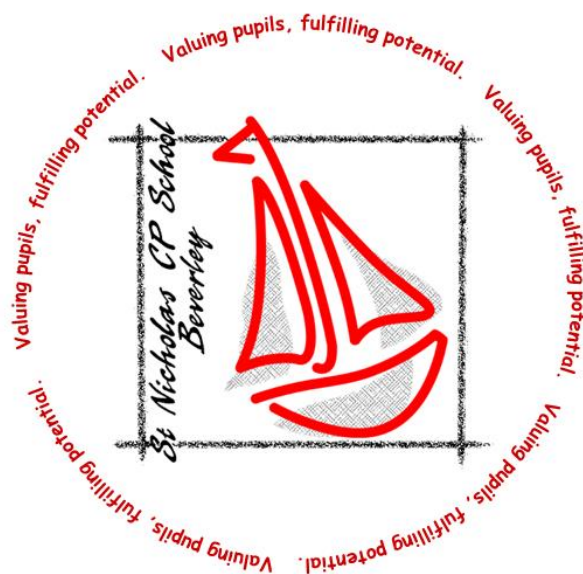
Miss Agnew - Monday indoor and Wednesday outdoor.

Miss Chappell/Mrs Holland - Monday indoor and Wednesday outdoor.

Mrs Priddy - Tuesday indoor and Thursday outdoor.

PE kit consists of a **red** t-shirt & black shorts or joggers (NOT Football kit), They will also need a sweatshirt or school jumper and trainers.

# St Nicholas Primary School



## Information for Parents Year 1 and 2

Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents

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

Homework will be set on a Friday.

Reading should be done as often as possible and the children also have their RWI books sent home.

They also all have a login for Numbots so log in and have a go as often as you like.

Don't forget, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us either via the school office or on the Playground.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Agnew, Miss Chappell, Mrs Holland and Mrs Priday.