

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.
- ✓ 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 using a variety of stories by the same author - Jeremy Strong, so please feel free to bring in any books you may have by him. We will also cover a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading and studying books by other authors as well as looking more in-depth at a Greek myth. There will continue to be more emphasis placed on spelling, punctuation and grammar which will sometimes take place within the English lesson and at other times be a separate lesson.

In **mathematics**, we will be focusing on place value within 1,000,000, the 4 operations, how to read graphs and tables as well as measuring area and perimeter. 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 as well as looking at light.

Our **geography** theme for the first half term is under the heading "Healthy Hearts and Minds" again and within this topic, we will be studying trade and economics before looking more closely at the Greeks in a **history** based unit.

In **French**, we will be learning about sports, sports clothing and weather as well as using different verbs. We will be practising our French phonics and reading stories in French too.

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 'Justice and Freedom'.

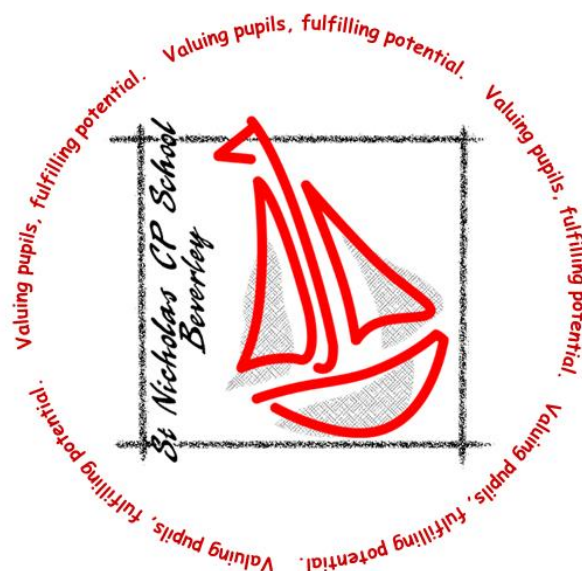
Within **ICT**, we will be looking at using spreadsheets using Google Sheets as well as making sure we are all proficient with online safety. We shall also be making sure we become more skilled at using our on-line platform, Google Classroom.

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

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

Please ensure that your child brings to school their PE kit and suitable footwear every Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor). 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 5

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 and details of distance learning, should the need arise! Homework will be set via Google Classroom 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 us either via the school office or directly via email mrsharrington@bevstnicks.co.uk
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Yours sincerely,
Mrs Harrington & Mr Norton

