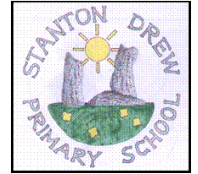




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Dear Parents/Carers

The first couple of days of the New Year have been lovely, and I have enjoyed getting to know each of the children a little better. They are settling incredibly well, and have been great at getting used to the new routines of ks2! The following letter will provide some important information regarding the upcoming term in Wrens.

Teaching staff:

Mrs Rogers is supporting Wren class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. On a Thursday afternoon Akeel takes the class for P.E, and Mrs Tucker will teach them French afterwards. They also have P.E on a Monday afternoon.

Equipment:

It is expected that the children come to school with:

- A water bottle, every day
- A coat, whatever the weather if possible
- Wellies, for playtimes in the wet weather, these can be kept outside the classroom

We won't have individual pencil cases for each child this year, instead each table will have a pencil pot that will have everything that they need in it. There is no need to send your child in with their own personal pencil case from home, unless they want to use this in free time (such as golden time).

Homework:

Reading – It is important that your child is reading every day, as a school we request that children read a minimum of 5 times a week. We now will have reading homework books and the children can write what they have read inside these. Each week there will be a small reading homework that will be some sort of a task responding to what they have read that week, I will attach an 'activity menu' to their reading homework books so you can see these activities when they take these books home (the first will be week 2 of term).

Spelling: The children will be having spelling practice in class every day. Each time we cover a new unit I will send home the different spelling rule we will be focussing on, and word lists of words that we will be practicing that fit into each spelling unit in case you would like to practice them at home as well.

Maths: Practice on Times table Rock stars would greatly improve their fluency, children should be practicing times tables at home weekly. I will also be sending home maths fluency homework for the children to complete where appropriate.

Learning Logs: This year I will be setting the children learning log activities to complete at home, with a different focus each time, based upon the learning that is taking place in school. The children will have 5 of the learning log

assignments (5 out of 6 terms). For the remaining term, the children will be asked to put together a small presentation, on a topic of their choosing, to present to the class. Further information will follow as needed.

P.E

Wren class has P.E on a Monday afternoon, and a Thursday afternoon (with Akeel). This means that on these days the children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E kits. School P.E uniform is expected, if the weather is looking colder they can wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top of their P.E kits.

The curriculum:

All of the curriculum documents for this term can be found on the school website, under the 'curriculum' tab. If you have any further questions about the units taking place in class please do not hesitate to ask.

The first two weeks of term we will be focussing on time and shape in maths, however it is very likely the focus could just remain on time.

A link to the curriculum documents folder can be found here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=185>

If you have any questions please ask, the first few weeks of term can be very hectic and demanding so if there is anything you want to discuss you can contact the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Alternatively, you can message me through class dojo.

Thankyou,

Laura Gilmour