



SAINT JOHN'S

Monday 19th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start another exciting and busy term. Our final topic of the year will be a science themed topic based around

Healthy Me!

The children will be learning about developing a healthy lifestyle through exercise and healthy eating. We will be learning about our bodies during science and also how we can grow our own food. Hopefully, we will finish the topic by creating our own healthy lunch, in school, using produce that we have actually grown.

We will be starting our topic with a WOW! this coming Friday when we are making our own pizzas which we will then eat for our lunch. You may wish to send a reduced lunch box in with your child.

Our homework routine will now return to our previous schedule – with weekly spellings, a grammar task and either a written maths task or an online task all to be completed by the Friday of that week. If any of the work is incomplete, or poorly presented, the children are fully aware that they have to stay in and complete it (or redo neatly) during their lunchtime.

Your child should still be reading at home – *even if they are a free reader* - and have their home-school diary signed at least twice a week (as a minimum) - any book that your child reads can be logged. Our times table challenge is ongoing, as it has been all year.

The weekly spellings will continue and will still include up to 3 statutory spellings each week. This term I am also going to introduce an 'interesting word challenge' whereby two new words will be displayed in class for the children to try to use in both their spoken and written work. I will also Dojo the word home each week so that you can encourage use of them too.

This term our PE days will be on a Monday and a Thursday as I will be taking over the teaching of science, due to our main topic being science based and Mrs Kimber will be teaching one of our PE sessions a week.

As we are now in the summer term and hopefully the weather will continue to warm up can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them daily. Our room does get very warm during the summer and whilst we do allow the children to have drinks throughout the day, and at designated times, it is much easier for them to have access to their water bottle when they want it. The children are allowed to keep water bottles on their table throughout the day but squash or juice drinks can only be accessed during break or lunchtime in line with the school policy.

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