



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers of Year 3,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely and restful break and are ready for a brilliant spring half-term. We depend on your support at home, both to encourage your child in their studies and to reinforce the high expectations for good attitudes and behaviour that we have at St Jude's.

The children still have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays and we would like them to continue coming to school in their PE kit to maximise the amount of time they have in the lesson. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to accommodate this. Please ensure that your child's uniform, PE kit, and book bags are clearly labelled with their name and class to ensure that they can be found if they are misplaced.

Homework will continue to be shared on Google Classroom and will be ready to access on Thursdays. This will include spellings and a maths challenge. There is an expectation that your child reads every day at home and that this is recorded in their reading record, either by you or by your child. Please support your children with their homework, as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is having trouble in completing the homework, please contact me via email or phone – not through Google Classroom.

This half term our topic is 'Settlers and Invaders' where we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, who they were, where they came from and why they came to Britain. Our art is also linked with this topic as we will be looking at the process of weaving and Anglo-Saxon textiles. Our Science topic is 'Light' where we will look at what a light source is and how it can affect us. Please see the Topic Web for more information.

We are really excited that some of our children are starting recorder tuition on a Monday afternoon. The children will be asked to take their recorder home to practise their new skills; recorders will be provided by school or they can be bought by yourselves if preferred. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their recorder every Monday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the admin email address if you have any questions. Meetings can be arranged on the telephone, virtually or in a room allowing for social distancing.

Kind regards,

Year 3 team

Miss Baffour, Miss Heron and Mr Cutts



