



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 learning 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. Although the weather is getting warmer, we still ask you to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately to accommodate the weather. 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 'Location, Location, Location' where we will be learning about Earth's geography. We will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 pacific oceans before focusing on the similarities and differences between England and Denmark in Europe. We also have a school trip this half-term to the Museum of London on **Friday 4th March**. This trip is linked with our topics from the previous term and this term.

We are really excited that some of our children will be continuing their recorder tuition on Monday afternoons. The children will be asked to take their recorder home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practise at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their recorder every Monday.

Punctuality is very important in Year 3. We begin our morning work as soon as we come in at 8:55. To support us in this please ensure that your child is in the playground **by 8:50**, ready to come inside at 8:55am.

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

