



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers of Reception,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful break. We have had a fantastic start back at school and we're so excited about our new space related topic! Thank you very much for all your support over the last term. The way that the children have returned to school has been truly lovely to see. This half term the children will continue to be taught by myself and Mr Cutts (Friday PPA) and supported by Miss Haydon all day and Miss Hunjan in the mornings. We will also be joined by Ms Norbal, who will be supporting us in the afternoons.

Please see a reminder of important days below:

Fridays – PE days. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit with their school uniform in their bag. **Please clearly label every item of clothing.**

Thursdays – Home learning is set on Thursdays. Please continue to access your child's home learning via Google Classroom. Please note that home learning evidence for Reception children should be uploaded to Tapestry. This will be different to any siblings in other year groups, who will be uploading theirs straight to Google Classroom. One of the wonderful aspects of Tapestry is it allows us to build a learning journal across both school and home.

Book Change Day – You can find a reminder of your child's book change day at the end of every home learning sheet. Please ensure your child has their reading record and reading books in their bag ready for their day.

This half term our topic is: Mission Impossible! For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Spring 1 Topic Web.

It is really important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please ensure that your child is in the line at 8:55am ready to go inside. Now that we are in the spring term, we ask that children join the line and adults stand back from the line or leave, in order to aid our independence and ensure a smooth start to the day.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in their bag every day. Having their own water bottle ensures their own independence at snack times, break times and throughout the day.

Last term we gave out lots of changes of clothes – underwear, bottoms, socks, tights and shoes. If you have borrowed any items of clothing from us please bring these back to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

Once again thank you for a wonderful first term. We are so excited for the term to come!

Kind Regards,

Miss Valuks and the Reception team

