



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely break!

Your child will continue to receive their **home learning** activities on Thursdays and will hand them in (on the Google Classroom) the following Tuesday to be marked. There will be a mathematics and spelling task, based on the learning the children have been doing that week. Please support your children with their homework as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is experiencing difficulties in completing the homework, please come and see me.

Your child should be **reading every** day at home and using their reading records to record their reading activity. It is important that they bring their reading record and books into school every day to read for pleasure during the school day. Reading records will be checked daily with a comment being made. Please ensure your child has their reading record and book at school every day to allow this to happen. This is really useful for us, so that we can see your child's profile as a reader.

PE is on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit.

This half term our topic is: **The Vicious Vikings**. We will be learning about how the Vikings travelled to Britain and the areas they settled in. For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Spring 2 topic web on the website.

We are really excited that some of our children will be continuing their **ukulele tuition** on Monday afternoons and **recorder tuition** on Wednesday afternoons. The children will be asked to take their recorder home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practice at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons.

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 make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8.50 and go into class at 8.55am. Our registers will close at 9am. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult in the playground. If there are any changes to your pick-up arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If at any point you wish to see me for a quick chat, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday and afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Key dates:

Wednesday 1st March – World Book Day-come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Monday 27th February – Story telling workshop as part of World Book day

Monday 6th March – Trip to Brockwell Park to classify trees based on their leaves

Thursday 9th March – (a group of year 4 children) trip to Richard Atkin's School – as part of British Science week

Monday 20th March – Forensic Science Workshop in school

Every Wednesday – Judo sessions from a trained Judo coach

Kind regards,

Miss Khan and the Year 4 Team



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