



# St John's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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## Year 3 - Spring 1 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a healthy and happy new year! We hope that the children are ready and excited for a new term's learning. This half-term, our learning for our topic of Fantastic Beasts, will include the following:

**English** - Fantastic Beasts - Information texts, diary entries, creating their own beasts

**Maths** - Shape (including angles), Measure (Length and Mass), Time, and Fractions,

**Science** - Animals including humans - Skeletons and Movement - Search Trip 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 £5.50 (see separate letter nearer the time).

**Geography** - Settlements

**PE** - Outdoor - Tennis, Indoor - Dance - Wild Animals

**RE** - Judaism and the Passover

**DT** - Making a structure - a castle for our Fantastic Beast

**Music** - Rock Steady - Feel Good Fridays

**Jigsaw** - Dreams and Goals

**Online Safety** - The effect of the internet on our feelings

**No Outsiders** - The Truth About Old People - Breaking stereotypes

**Computing** - Networks and Journey Inside a Computer

### Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children continue to look smart wearing the correct uniform. Just to remind you that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Also, as the weather is turning colder and can change through the day please ensure that your child has a NAMED jumper and a warm coat with a hood. Any other items that are brought in such as hats, scarves or gloves, should also be named



### Water bottles

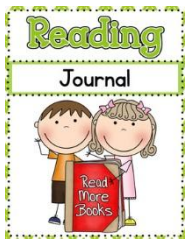
Please continue to ensure that the water bottles are named too. They have access to these in the classroom at all times. We do ask these are only filled with water for the health benefits but also to prevent sticky spillages.

## PE days.



Our PE days are still on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. We are learning tennis skills and the rules that go with this game (weather permitting). On the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuits bottoms or joggers and their school jumpers for when we are outside. Please remember that children should have their hair tied back and should not be wearing jewellery, except stud earrings. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

## Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. We would like the children to bring their reading record in **DAILY** and an adult needs to sign the diary each time and leave a comment if appropriate. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. In school, we will be reading lots of books about Fantastic Beasts and we will be reading Charlotte's Web as a class reader.

## Communication



Each morning the class teacher will be collecting the children to bring them in to school. If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers via the office.

## Home Learning.

Please encourage your child to spend time on the TTRS activities and hopefully we will see results pay off in their maths learning. We have given all the children copies of their logins which are stuck inside their reading diaries but if you have any issues logging on, please contact us and we will sort this out for you. If your child does find this program difficult - they can access Topmarks - Hit The Button to practice their tables which is a free website with lots of different maths games.



Thank you for your support

Mrs Jones and Mrs Schneider and the Year 3 Team