



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

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## Year 3 - Summer 1



Dear Parents/Carers -

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. We hope that the children are ready and excited for a new term's learning. This half-term, our learning is called: What A Waste and we will be exploring different aspects of pollution and how we can look after our world. It will include the following:

**English** - Writing an information fact sheet about pollution. Paragraphing.

The Lorax - descriptive setting

**Maths** - Statistics, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction

**Science** - Plants

**Geography** - Rivers

**PE** - Athletics and Problem Solving

**RE** - Judaism - Passover

**Art** - Recycled materials (fish sculpture) and local artist Tracey Evans

**Music** - Feel Good Friday Music Programme by Rock Steady

**PDL** - Relationships

**NO-Outsiders** - Huey's Jumper

**Computing** - Emailing



## Uniform, Water Bottles, Hats and Sun Screen



As the weather gets warmer, we know that we enter into the realms of lost jumpers! Please, please ensure that jumpers and cardigans are named to prevent teachers and parents spending their precious time searching for them. Also, may we remind you to apply an 8 hour sunscreen to your child (when required) before they come to school each day and that they have a hat. As always all have a clean and named water bottle every day.

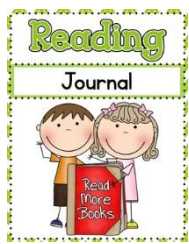


## PE days.



Our PE days this half term are **Thursday and Friday**. On hotter days please send your child in with a hat and plenty of water. Children should have their hair tied back and should not be wearing jewellery, except stud earrings which they should take out for PE. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

## Reading at home



Unfortunately, Year 3 have not been great at bringing in their reading diaries and at achieving the certificates and prizes for reading every day. The children who have been have their photos up on the wall outside the library in the KS2 corridor. This term we want to do much better to put them in the best position possible for entering Year 4. We would like the children to bring their reading record in **DAILY** and if possible we would like an adult to sign the diary each time and leave a comment if appropriate. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. Our **Library day** will continue to be a **Wednesday**.

## Home Learning.

In Year 3, the home learning is daily reading, daily spelling practice and Times Table Rock Stars. We'd like to see a rise in the number of children engaging with Times Table Rock Stars at home as this will help them secure their facts, ready for Year 4. We will be monitoring this closely and keep you updated with their progress heat maps throughout the term.



Thank you for your support.

The Year 3 Team