

Diamond Class

Teachers:

- Mr Law- Maths
- Mr Larkin- English, Guided Reading, Geography, History, PSHE, Art
- Mr Pople- PE, Maths and Reading support
- Mrs Miller -Music
- Madame Sylvie-French
- Mrs Notley-Reading

Reading:

Every child is in a reading group reading the same text. The Children will be set questions each week by their respective teacher. Guided reading sessions are on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the questions (usually) being sent out on a Monday and are due in for the Thursday so we can answer them as a group. Comprehension style questions will be set on a regular basis to check their understanding of the text and ensure they are on track. This will be in a small blue exercise book.

Timestables:

Each child has an account on Timestables Rock Stars which will help them to learn and become quicker on their timestables. Your child will receive their login details this week and for those children that are still developing this, it would be great to practise on a regular basis. They will also all get maths on a weekly basis via My Maths. If there are any problems with anything to do with the online maths learning then please Email Mr Law at joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk.

Spellings:

We have a weekly spelling test first thing on a Wednesday morning. Children will receive their spellings each week to learn at home. They will also have time first thing every morning to complete their look, cover, spell activity.

School Uniform/PE/Clubs:

Full school uniform is to be worn on a daily basis apart from our PE days which is a Tuesday and a Friday. If a child is going to a club they will need to bring in their PE kit in a bag to change into. Clubs for Emerald class children are as follows:

- Monday Netball 3pm-4pm
- Tuesday Football 3pm-4pm
- Wednesday Choir 3pm-4pm
- Thursday Tennis 3pm-4pm
- Friday Tag Rugby 8am-8:45am Running club/circuits 11:40am-12pm

School Trips:

We will regularly be being endeavouring to visit Hilly Fields to continue our outdoor activities and rewards system that worked very well during the summer term of the last academic year. We will be following the same behaviour rules as last year, where if a child has to have their behaviour managed by a member of staff, then they will move from the green to the yellow and if they are spoken to again they will move to orange and therefor miss the trip to hilly fields. These trips will be occurring twice per half term and all children will start back on green at the start of every new day. We will also be hoping to take visits to London's many museums and galleries to support our learning but in the current climate these are still to be confirmed.

Attendance and Punctuality:

It is crucial your child attends school on a regular basis as we are moving through the curriculum quickly and if they are off for a few days they can get behind. Diamond start work at 8:45am so it is also crucial your child is in on time as there are early morning tasks to complete during registration which support their learning.

Contact:

If you have any concerns please contact me, in the first instance, on my email address: jack.larkin@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

I will try to respond as soon as possible. Otherwise I am around on the gate every morning for quick questions and in the afternoon as well.



