

# **Welcome to Ruby Class**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm very much looking forward to teaching your amazing children in Year 1. It is a privilege to teach them and be part of their journey at St Paul's. My promise is to plan fun lessons to challenge all children and be a teacher that your child knows they can come and talk to.

Ruby Class will be supported by highly skilled Teaching Assistants Miss Mcillmurray and Mrs France. On a Thursday afternoon Mr Gittins will be teaching ruby class.

Our School website continues to be up and running with lots of information about our school and activities/links for your child to access. <a href="https://www.catonstpauls.com">www.catonstpauls.com</a>

Please get in touch if you have any questions at all and I will get back to you as soon as possible. My contact details are at the bottom of the page.

God Bless,

Miss Naomi Heap

# Reading

Your child will be given a reading book to read daily and this will be accompanied by a reading record. Books will be changed when needed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We love reading in ruby class!

#### **Tuck Money**

If children wish to bring money in for tuck at playtime, please can I ask all money to be placed in a purse or envelope that is clearly labelled. There is a tub in the classroom where all money will be kept and given out at the appropriate time. Correct change is gratefully received.

#### P.E and Forest School

P.E is taught twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their own full P.E kit in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled. This includes naming <u>all</u> school uniform to avoid any confusion when getting changed. A spare pair of socks and underwear is always a good idea in your child's P.E bag.

Our Forest school session will be with Mrs Riley. Please can children keep a kit and some wellies in school for these sessions.

## Homework

A mathematics challenge and phonics will be set on Google Classroom every week.

Homework will be set on a Friday and it would be great if it could be returned by the following Thursday.

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework. I understand how busy family life can be!

Google Classroom and Mathletics login details will be put in the children's reading records.

## **Show and Tell**

I know the children are looking forward to show and tell and I'm pleased to confirm this will be on a Friday! The children can bring anything they want to share and you are more than welcome to email a photo to me if they would like to display it on the big screen. I understand that some children prefer to listen. It is not compulsory to bring anything in to show.

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