

Welcome to Topaz Class

Welcome to Topaz Class! We hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and are all looking forward to the school year ahead.

I am Mrs. Scott and I am delighted to be your child's class teacher this year supported by Mrs Dawson. Mrs Pollitt will also be teaching your child on a Wednesday morning.

Throughout the year if you feel you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is via email (at the bottom of this letter) or by catching me on the playground at the end of the day.

We are really looking forward to making this year at Caton St Paul's special and rewarding, and hope your child will enjoy the new challenges and activities planned for the term ahead.

Reading

In Year 2 we will continue to read our school's phonics banded books, however some children may move on to the Key Stage 2 Accelerated Reading scheme when they are ready. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The children have new reading diaries where you can record when you hear your child read at home.

Break time

Fruit is provided in school for our Year 2 children. Tuck can also be bought if your child brings in some cash. Milk can be ordered via the school office. Please ensure only water is sent to school in their water bottles. Juice is permitted for lunchtime.

P.E.

PE/Games are taught twice a week: Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their own full PE kit in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled (royal blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers). The kit should be left at school until the last day of each half term.

Forest school Kit

Forest school sessions will be taught in a block of one full afternoon per half term. This is taught by Mrs. Riley. A letter with more detail about this will be sent out soon.

Homework

In Year 2 we will be learning spellings weekly and setting weekly maths homework.

Both maths and spellings homework will be sent out on a Friday with spellings tests happening on Friday mornings.

Detailed instructions for homework will be on Google Classroom every Friday with most activities set on Ed Shed and Mathletics.

You can find your child's Google Classroom login at the front of their reading diary along with their Ed Shed login for spellings and Mathletics login for Maths homework.

Website

Our School website continues to be up and running with lots of information about our school and activities/links for your child to access.

www.catonstpauls.com

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