Saturn Class Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome back! We are so excited to welcome you all back! If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at saturn@stpeters.trinitymat.org. We are happy to help. Please also ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast e.g. cereal, with lots of early nights, to ensure they can concentrate fully and give their best.

Literacy

This term we will be reading Journey by Aaron Becker and The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith, We will be learning parts of the texts off by heart and doing some short pieces of writing, leading up to narrative story telling focusing on setting description and action and non-chronological reports.

Key vocabulary:

adjectives description features expanded noun phrases comma

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about measurement, looking and length and height and geometry where we will focus on position and direction. Please encourage your child to access Numbots at home. We will also continue to practise addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Key vocabulary:

shorter longer shortest longest compare order movement direction half-turn quarter-turn clockwise anticlockwise

Phonics

Phonics takes place each day. Lessons will follow the Read, Write Inc scheme, which some of you will be familiar with if you have been taking part in the online phonics session during home learning.

Each day encourage your child to read for 20 minutes.

Read Write Inc.

Science

In science, our topic this term is 'Young Gardeners'. We will be identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will observe closely, using simple equipment, gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Key vocabulary:

compost flower germinate germination plant root seedling bulb

History – This term we will be learning about 'Travel and Transport. We will learn about how travel and transport has evolved over time.

PE – This term, we will be focusing on badminton. We will be learning the different skills and techniques required to play a game of badminton.

PSHE – This term, our PSHE topic is 'Relationships'. We will learn to accept that everyone's family is different, we will be able to demonstrate how to use positive problem solving to resolve conflicts with friends and understand how it feels to trust someone.

Computing – This term, we will be using computers to create pictures using a numer of different programmes.

The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:
PE is on a **Thursday afternoon.**
Please ensure children have their kit every week.

Planners should be handed in every day. Please record in here when your child has read at home and sign weekly.

Homework will be set on a Monday and should be completed by the following Monday. This will include weekly spellings, topic homework and maths homework; including daily reading and Numbots practise.

Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Maths link: http://uk.mathletics.com/
E-safety link: http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/

World Book Day/ Drop Everything and Read – Thursday 4th March
Comic Relief Day – Friday 19th March
School closes – Thursday 1st April
School open again - Monday 19th April
02.05.21 – Bank Holiday
30.05.21-03.05.21 – Spring Half-Term
22.07.21 – Last day of Summer Term

Uniform - Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct school uniform - they look very smart. Small ear studs are permitted. As a reminder, dyed hair and tramline hairstyles are not permitted.

Reading – Saturn class pupils should be reading for at least 20 minutes every day. When reading with your child, encourage them to sound out tricky words using their phonics and discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary. Stop them regularly, to check their understanding, as this will support them with their learning.