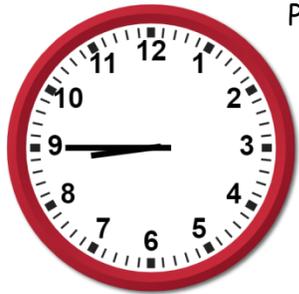




Dear Parents and Carers of children in St David's Class,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and enjoyed celebrating with family and friends. Hopefully all the coughs, sneezes and colds have gone!

A few reminders...



Please arrive at school at 8:45am and we finish at 3:15pm. Please try to be on time so that the children can spend some time doing their independent learning. This is also an ideal time for us to give a little extra support to those that need it. Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office or talking to me on the school yard.



We will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have appropriate clothing. The children will do PE with the Newcastle Coaches on a Monday and then have swimming on Thursday afternoon. We will also do a yoga session during the week but they can do that in their uniform.



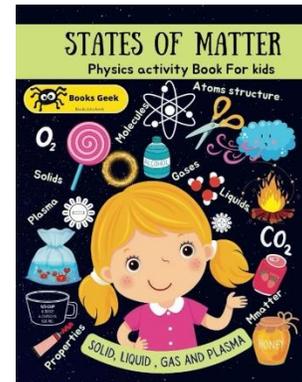
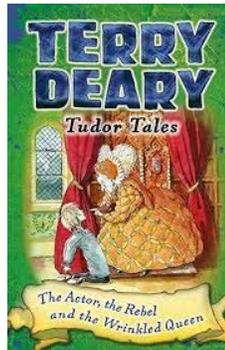
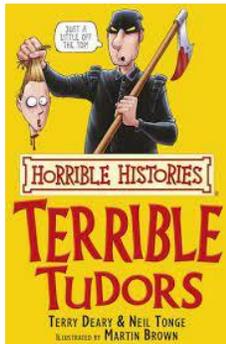
Could you also make sure that the children have a water bottle in school. We will send it home every Friday for a wash. Snacks can be fruit, healthy cereal bars and plain biscuits. The children can also have free fruit at school. The children are reminded to change their water every morning when they come into class. Please remember that we are a healthy school and we only allow plain water in their classroom water bottles.





It would be fantastic if your child reads for 15 minutes every night and practise their spellings in their Homework Book. The spellings can be quite challenging so doing 3 different activities during the week is very helpful for your children. For maths, we ask if your child can practise on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will reward your combined efforts with raffle tickets! The times table that your child is focusing on is detailed on the Spelling document on our class page (school website).

Extra Reading ideas! Our topic will be The Tudors for 3 weeks before moving onto the History of Railways. In science we will be finding out about the Water Cycle and solids, liquids and gases. Any books you have at home are welcome into school and your child can use them in our lessons.



We will send out both class and school newsletters to keep you informed. Please also look at our website for more information about our school. I will try and show as much of our artwork and class activities as I can on our website so please have a look. We use ParentMail to communicate with you too. If you need to talk to me, please ring the office to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. There will be Parent Consultations this spring term and our next Class Worship and Homework Exhibition.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Emma Sheridan

