

Three Saints Federation



Shepton Beauchamp Church School & St Mary & St Peter's Church School

Together We Flourish

17th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term 2025! I hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for another year. Thank you so much for all your support so far!

January – so much weather! Please provide a coat or waterproof jacket every day!

Just a few reminders for you:

- Our PE days are timetabled on **Mondays** and **Wednesday afternoons**. However, we plan to do some shorter exercise sessions every day, so a pair of suitable shoes – plimsols or trainers - should always be available to avoid wear and tear on school shoes. We will have PE in the playground, Rectory Garden or the Village Hall – depending on the weather and activity.
- Please could you make sure that all uniform items, PE kits, water bottles and lunchboxes are **named**. Name tags and iron-on labels are great but just initials with a Sharpie-type pen would help us enormously in returning lost items to their owner.
- All **long hair must be tied up** whilst at school, and **no jewellery** to be worn please. If your child has ear piercings, these must be small, plain studs and not to be worn into school on P.E. days.
- A **raincoat** every day is vital. We have waterproof trousers for each child, and some wellies. It is our intention is to use our outdoor learning and play areas as much as possible – even if it is raining.
- Please continue to encourage your child to share books and read with you. A story together, talking about a favourite book, using information texts – these moments are so



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important. We want to build a love of reading as well as an understanding of the power and essential role of words, in our everyday lives.

- **Fruit** is provided daily for all Phoenix Class. You are welcome to send in individual fruit for your child in addition to this.

Our KS1 topic this term is '**Bright Lights- Big City**' – a geography-based project comparing people and places from villages and cities. We will learn more about human and physical geography and focus on landmarks. Our curriculum is knowledge and skills based and to enhance their learning - there are knowledge organisers on the school website, which explain more. However, just ask for a printed copy if you would like one. (Saving trees!)

We will also study **Seasonal Changes** – science, **Taxi!** – a DT project and **Transient Art** – a project that celebrates natural artists, such as Andy Goldsworthy.

If you have anything you would like to ask or need to tell me, please either catch me at the door, email me, or telephone the office - and I will call you back as soon as I can. Alternatively, I will be available at the end of the day, in the playground.

We love having an extra pair of hands, so coming to read to the children and support the class is always valued – I know it is a rare thing to have spare time, but you will always be appreciated!

Thank you for all your support,

Fee Wells

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