



# St. George's Catholic Primary School

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## St Catherine's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year. Our new topic this term is 'The Great War'. I will be sending out the new Power projects and Reading Olympiad tasks, these will be on Class Dojo and also in their student planners. This term I will be teaching in St Catherine's class Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Clark will be teaching the class on Monday.

### Reading

Please continue to hear your child read and write this in their student planner. They will also have Reading Olympiad tasks that they can complete to earn their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates and Dojo points.

### Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday. The children will be given 20 spellings. All children will complete the first 10, Bronze, they will then choose whether they also want to learn the 5 Silver and 5 Gold spellings too. These spellings will be found in their student planner. I will be giving out the first set of spellings for this term on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Maths and Homework

Children are also encouraged to practise their times tables as much as possible. Children are also encouraged to complete the Power Project tasks that relate to our topic on Word War 1. They can do as many of these tasks as they would like throughout the term. They will earn raffle tickets for each task and the chance of winning a prize. We would also encourage pupils to engage with Doodle maths, English, spelling and times tables. We have already noticed the impact that these programmes have had on the children's progress in school.

### P.E.

This term the children will not be going swimming, this should resume again for year 3 in the Summer term. Our class will have PE on Thursday and **Friday**. Please can the children come to school in their PE kit and it is important that the children have jogging bottoms and jumpers, as well as their normal PE kit.

### Water bottles and Stationery

Please could you ensure that your child has a named water bottle for use in the classroom, this is particularly necessary as lots of children have similar water bottles! This needs to be taken home on a daily basis and washed. Please could children not bring in unnecessary items from home, they are given their own stationery packs in school and they do not need any additional resources.

Please feel free to contact me if you need to talk at any point. You could contact me via my school email, by phone or on class dojo.

Yours sincerely

Emma Rawlings