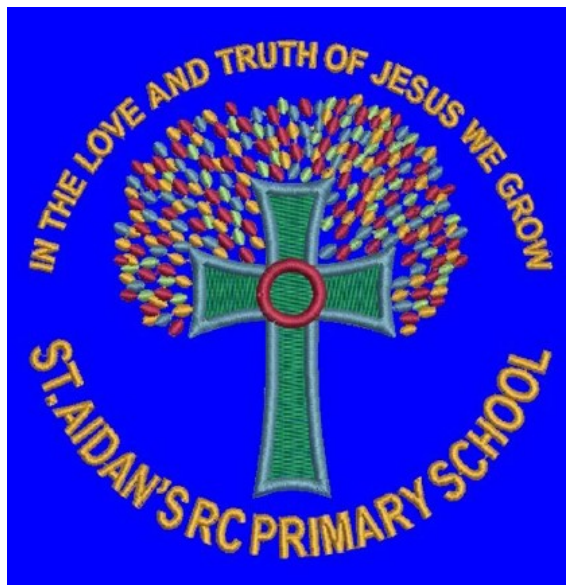


Key Stage 2

Information Booklet

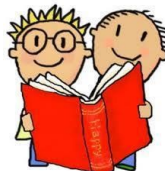


September 2020

Welcome to another school year!

We are very excited about this new school year and we hope your child has an enjoyable and valuable time in Key Stage 2.

Class Organisation



LKS2	Year 3	Miss Carrie	
	Year 4	Miss Murray Miss Traba	
UKS2	Year 5	Miss Stone	
	Year 6/5	Mrs Teer	
	Year 6	Mr Moran	

P.E. days & uniform






Mondays	Year 3
Tuesdays	Year 3 and Year 6/5
Wednesday	Year 4 and Year 5
Thursday	Year 5 and Year 6
Fridays	Year 4, Year 6/5 and Year 6

During the year children will take part in swimming lessons, and PE lessons with Newcastle Foundation, dates and days TBC.

Topics

Our key Stage Two topics are:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
LKS 2	American Road Trip	Ancient Civilizations	Competition: Ancient Greece
			
UKS 2	Marvellous Mountains	Amazing Aztecs and Magnificent Mayans	Competition: Japan
			

Showcasing our talents

Class assemblies

Each Class will have a Friday morning (9.10am) assembly to celebrate each topic. All parents and carers of the Class are welcome.

Y3	TBC
Y4	TBC
Y5	TBC
Y6/5	TBC
Y6	TBC

Collective Worship

Each class will also lead two Collective Worship, these will be on Mondays at 2.45 and everybody is always welcome. Dates to be confirmed.

Parent/Carer drop-in sessions

Each class will have a drop-in session every term. Parents / Carers of each class will be invited to join in with classroom activities. Afternoon sessions will be from 2pm – 3pm, more details will be given nearer the time.

Please note that we hope to be able to restart parent/carers drop-in sessions after Christmas.

Homework



We believe that children learn best when parents and school work in partnership together. We aim to support your child's learning by reinforcing skills learnt in Class.

For homework your child will receive:

Spellings – Spellings will be given every week with a test later that week. More information from Class teachers.

Reading books – Children learn best when they can be heard and they can share their understanding of what they have read. All children should read for a minimum of ten minutes a day. Don't forget you don't need to read a whole book every day; a couple of pages or a Chapter is great!

Maths/Literacy - Your child will be given a maths and /or literacy task each week.

Topic challenge! - For each topic we will provide a menu of challenges that you can work with your child to complete. This homework is optional and will not be formally marked; however responses will be displayed and achievements celebrated.

Year 6's may be asked to complete revision for SPAG, reading and maths for SATs rather than the homework set out in this booklet. Further information on this revision will be provided at the SATs information evening.

Supporting your child at home

Ways in which parents can support their child at home:

Try and hear your child read every day or if the children are competent readers read alongside them and talk about the text.

Give help and encouragement. Try to get involved and talk to them about their learning.



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Research the topic we are studying at school.

Clubs

Sports Clubs

We are busy organising g a sports clubs for the year. Watch out for letters.



Year 6 SATS

Please note that we are awaiting further guidance concerning Year 6 2021 SATs.

Sats are due to take place the week beginning Monday 10th May 2021.

Year 6 pupils will bring home revision guides and booklets throughout the year for homework. Again your support with these will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a meeting for parents, relating to SATS and for parents to ask any questions relating to them. Date and time to be confirmed.

We hope this information booklet has been useful.

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT- CLASSCHARTS

This year the whole of KS2 will be using the online behavioural system 'Classcharts'.

Pupils will be rewarded with points which they can collect and then buy items from our online shop. Negatives will also be allocated to a child who chooses not follow school rules. A child will receive a verbal warning for their negative behaviour, if a child's behaviour does not improve, they will receive a negative on the system and a ten or fifteen minute lunchtime detention.

Pupil's who have received one or no negatives in a half term will be rewarded with afternoon treat. Parents will receive logins so their child's behaviour can be monitored.

Pupil Belongings

Please ensure that your child's belongings are named and encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her things.

Due to space restrictions your child only needs to bring a small bag to school on a daily basis, school book bags are an ideal size. Please ensure that your child does not attach key rings and mini-toys etc. to their bags, as these often take up space and also cause upset when they become detached and get lost.

Your child does not need to bring along pencils, pens, pencil cases etc. as these are all available in school.

In addition to his/her school uniform and coat the only belongings your child needs to bring are a PE kit which can be kept at school and taken home to be washed on a regular basis.

A simple plain water bottle is also recommended and can be brought in on a daily basis filled with clean fresh water.