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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from the Year 3 team! We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter. This letter is to keep you informed about some of the work that the children will be completing during the summer term- please also refer to the curriculum overview to see subject specific topics. This is short half term but a very busy one! Please find opportunities to support your child’s learning by doing additional research on new topics (pre-tutoring).

**Expectations:**

We are working hard to remember to follow our School Rules, Ready, Respect & Safe. Children will be expected to focus on their learning behaviour so we are ready for our learning. During the Spring term, the children in Year 3 focused on classroom routines and expectations in classroom.

Homework

Each week, children are expected to practise their times tables and spellings. These will be based on the work we do in school. We have introduced Read Write Inc Spelling programme which is written by Ruth Miskin and published by Oxford University Press. It consists of a set of individual workbooks and online resources. Lessons are designed to be delivered in daily 15-minute chunks, using a familiar set of activities to learn and practise the week’s spelling patterns.

The children are also expected to complete Times Table challenges on Time Table Rockstar for 15 minutes, three times a week. If you are not sure of your child’s login details please come and see me.

**Maths/English and Spellings will be given each Monday, pupils are expected to return completed homework on Fridays.**

Reading and reading records- It is a school-wide expectation that children should read daily and that this is recorded in reading records (by the child or an adult). It is important that children bring in their records and take them home every day. When reading, please mark down the date, book title and the pages read. Record books will be checked once a week by an adult. Children are also awarded a raffle for reading three times a week.

Our new History, Science, Computing, RE, DT and PSCHE units will begin this half term please see the curriculum overview with for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Summer 1.  **PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Friday** so please ensure that your child comes in their PE clothes wearing appropriate footwear.

**School P.E kit:**

 A white t-shirt
 Black shorts
 Black hoodie/ jacket (for outdoor P.E)
 Black jogging bottoms (for outdoor P.E)
 Black pumps or trainers

If you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email - admin@st-stephens.tameside.sch.u or come and see me after or before school.

**Reminder:**

Celebration Service at the St Stephens Church on **Thursday 22nd May 2025, 9:30am.**

This term I will be updating our class web page, so please keep checking on the class pages for more resources and links that will help your child develop their love for learning.

Thank you very much for your support in helping me settling in at St Stephens, I hope we can continue to work together to help our children thrive.

Mrs Mistry, Miss Larkin & Miss Logan