



A Dragon's Dilemma

Welcome back to a new year at St Mary's!

A very warm welcome to our brand new Year Twos! I hope you have all had a fun and relaxing summer holiday and I can't wait to hear all about it. Mrs Stancombe is excited to start the new school year, as I hope you are too.

Our topic this term is so exciting that it will last until Christmas! We will be helping Spike the dragon unlock his beloved King Harold from a castle by undertaking many exciting learning challenges and earning keys. We will even be visiting a castle on our school trip (more information to follow in due course). If you have any books or artefacts that you feel would benefit the children and their learning, please send them in (named).

This term we will have our Forest School sessions on Fridays, starting **this Friday** (6th September). A letter will follow but please ensure your child has the correct Forest School kit in school for these sessions.

If possible, please send your child to school with an empty kitchen roll tube on **Monday 9th September** as we will be using it in our English/DT lessons for that week.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question, Juniper class door is always open so please pop in after school.

I look forward to a fun filled term with our new Juniper class!
Mrs Stancombe

Dates for your diary

Friday 6th September—First Forest School session

Tuesday 17th September—Grab a Grown-up

Wednesday 18th September—'Meet the Teacher' Evening

Tuesday 1st October—Grab a Grown-up

Monday 7th October —Trip to Berkeley Castle

Tuesday 15th October—Grab a Grown-up

Friday 18th October—Key Stage 1 Disco

Friday 25th October—End of Term

JUNIPER CLASS
MRS STANCOMBE

Routines

Physical Education

This term P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday** with Mrs Pockett. Please ensure your child has a complete P.E. kit in school at all times. Please make sure all items are named (even socks!) as unnamed items cannot be returned.

The Den

Our class Den slot is **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child returns their Den book every week.

Reading records

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your book change day will be written on the front of our child's yellow reading journal.

Grab a grown up

Please join us **every other Tuesday** this term to celebrate your child's work.

Show and tell

We will send a show and tell rota home 3 times a year. On your child's allocated slot, please send an item that they can speak about to the class.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a **NAMED** water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school **EVERY DAY**. We venture out in all weathers!

This term's Christian value:

Thankfulness

"It is not happy people who are thankful,
it is thankful people who are happy."
(Unknown)