

Information for Parents - Terms 1 & 2 September 2025



Welcome to a new year in Dolphins! We hope you had a great summer holiday!

<p><u>English</u> Power of Reading will be taught daily and will be based on these fantastic texts: The Jolly Postman, The Robot and the Bluebird, Zeraffa Giraffa and Fantastic Poems.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Maths will be taught daily. In terms 1 and 2 we will focus on place value, addition and subtraction and shape.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> In term 1, we will be learning about different habitats and the characteristics of all living things. In term 2, we will be learning about microhabitats, and how they provide minibeasts with what they need to survive.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> In term 1, we will be learning about Creation. We will focus on the story of Genesis in the Bible. In term 2, we will be learning how different religions believe we should treat the world.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> In term 1 and 2, we will be learning about the parts of a computer and what they are used for. We will then start learning about algorithms within games.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> In term 1, we will be learning about Traditional Western stories using orchestral instruments. In term 2, we will be learning about musical me and focusing on melodies.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> In term 1, we will be learning athletics at Three Hills. In term 2, we will be learning gymnastics and dodgeball. PE lessons will take place on a Monday for term 1. Please wear PE kit on this day.</p>	<p><u>Jigsaw</u> There will be a weekly Jigsaw lesson, which focuses on different themes throughout the year. In term 1, we will be learning about 'Being me in my world' and in term 2, we will be learning about 'Celebrating difference'.</p>

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In History, we will be learning about how schools were different in the past. In DT, we will be looking at structures and designing a chair for Baby Bear.

Term 2

In Geography, we will be learning about hot and cold places. In Art, we will be using our drawing skills to tell a story.

Homework

The children are expected to read at home every night. RED TED stamps will be awarded for every 10 times that a child reads at home.

Times Table Rock Stars homework will be set on Friday, every week, for the children to complete online. There will also be termly homework tasks, which link to our topics, and a set number should be completed each term.

A weekly spelling shed task will also be set.

We are very excited about the new school year and we look forward to sharing lots of amazing learning opportunities with the children.

We will upload weekly posts about our learning to Facebook.

If you ever have any worries or concerns about your child's learning, please contact me via email or by calling the school office. Claire.manning@st-peters-folkestone.kent.sch.uk

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