



# Sabrewings

## Spring Term (1) - January/February

### Important Information

#### P.E:

P.E will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit, and a water bottle on these days.

#### Homework

##### Maths and English

Set on **Friday** and due in on **Wednesday**

##### Spelling

Set on **Wednesday** and tested on **Tuesday**.

##### Mathletics

Set on a **Wednesday** and due in on the following **Tuesday**.

#### Library:

On a **Tuesday**, we will visit the library.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and a good start to the new year.

This term our topic is 'We'll Meet Again' and we will be learning about World War Two. For this topic, the children have contributed their ideas and designed the learning journey we shall be going on. This is to develop their enquiry skills, take into account the children's prior knowledge and areas of interest which will enable me to provide an exciting and engaging curriculum.

As we are into the second term of the year, our expectations have once again increased in order to ensure the children make good progress and become confident in their learning. Independence is particularly important and we work hard to encourage the children to use their initiative. The children have Mathletics logins, revision guides and will be bringing home test papers they complete at school. Please encourage and support your child to take advantage of the learning opportunities these provide by using Mathletics regularly, identifying areas of difficulty in test papers and using the revision guides to learn and then practice these skills.

We have an open door policy at St James' so if you need to speak to me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Mr Leach

### Important Dates

*18th January—Class Assembly*

*28th January—Arts Week*

*30th January—Cross Country Event*

*31st January—Arts Open Afternoon*

*1st February—Book Blink*

*5th February—Safer Internet Day*

*18th March—Spring Sing Up Concert*





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<b>Week One</b>	Fractions—multiplying fractions.	Antonyms, synonyms and punctuation.
<b>Week Two</b>	Fractions—dividing fractions.	Newspaper Reports – children will be identifying the features of newspaper reports.
<b>Week Three</b>	Decimals – multiplying and dividing decimals.	Newspaper Reports – children will be using modelled texts to learn about the composition of a newspaper report.
<b>Week Four</b>	Decimals – solving problems involving decimals.	Newspaper Reports – children will be focusing on the language and grammar included in a newspaper report.
<b>Week Five</b>	Decimals – converting decimals to fractions and percentages.	Newspaper Reports – children will be writing and editing their own newspaper reports.

## Curriculum

Our topic is 'We'll Meet Again' where we will be learning about World War Two. Areas of enquiry in history will include understanding why World War Two began and the impact it had on the people of Britain. In Geography, we will be developing our map work skills (including identifying countries, counties and using grid references) through our studies of World War Two. In art, we will be looking at the depictions of War, including both 2D and 3D artwork while in DT we will be cooking World War Two recipes which will also support our history understanding of rationing and our mathematical skills of weighing and ratio. The children will complete their work on light in science before moving onto learning about electricity. Our PSHE topic is 'Dream and Goals' and in RE we will be focusing on the key question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'.