



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer but it's over in such a blur. We have started our Autumn term with gusto and our theme for this term is **Homes and Our World**. Please can your child bring into school a photo of their own house to use in our display and as an inspiration for our English. Also they will all need a shoe/cereal box to make a 'House' as part of DT. Attached is a breakdown of activities we hope to cover during the theme and the areas of learning that they fall into. I hope this is a help to you at home.

When reading books need changing we ask that children put them in the large white trolley at the entrance of Blue Base. As always, we value your input and comments on your children's reading and so we ask that you comment in their Reading Record Book before books are changed. We will be commencing Guided Reading next week. Guided Reading sessions will be held by the teacher so enabling all children to be heard by the teacher at least once a week. Children will be heard at least once more during the week by a Teaching Assistant or Parent Helper. Share and discuss days will be the same as Guided Reading days and these are as follows:

Guided Reading and Sharing Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Joshua	Ryan	Ruby	Sonny	Florence
Oliver	Maisie-Grace	Emily	Flo	Connie
Oscar	James	Phoebe S	Alex	Honie-May
Daisy	Barney	Laila	Rory	Billy
Rafe	Paddy	Noah	Bert	Elsie
Iris	Bertie	Alexander	Charlotte	Molly
	Dexter	Holly	Esme	Phoebe P

All children will receive **weekly spellings** and a **mental maths sheet**, on Fridays for you to practice, share and complete with your child each day, please ensure that you start the mental maths sheet at the weekend and leave the Friday slot free for testing.

On your child's sharing day please can you encourage them to bring something topic/nature/photographic based rather than just an everyday toy so that we can discuss it as a class.

I would also like to remind you that Year 1/2 PE is on a Monday and a Thursday. Please could all children bring their PE kits to school on these days.

As always, thank you for your time and co-operation and continued support.

Mrs L. Abbott