



St George's School, Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to those who are new to Silver Base, and welcome back to the old hands! I hope you have managed to take a look at the new classroom and the library. We are all very pleased with them.

I just wanted to draw your attention again to some aspects of our class. Hopefully you will have noticed a timetable and some information about homework in the front and back covers of the homework diary.

The homework diary is the place in which you can write a message for me. The diaries will be collected on a Tuesday and I will read them then. If you would like me to read a note on a different day, please ask your child to give the diary to me. The children should bring their diaries in every day.

To recap: (some things have changed since last year)

We are not allowing pencil cases this year, sorry. This is an attempt to simplify and improve focus. PE/Games is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Literacy and Maths homework alternate weekly, given on a Wednesday, to be handed in the following Tuesday. This is new for the Year 3s.

Mental Maths and Spellings given out and tested on a Friday. Little and often is by far the best policy for these aspects of home learning.

Reading - of home or school books - should be recorded in the diary. The children can move their rockets on the Reading Challenge if I see a note from a parents saying how much he or she has read. The children will have books from the school 'scheme' and choosing books from Silver Base and/or the library.

I suggest that too many battles over homework is counter-productive so if it is too much do see me rather than struggle. Home time should be relaxing after all.

Attached is our Topic Web for this term – World War 2.

Many thanks

Ms Rankin