



# United Schools Federation (USF)

## St. Catherine's C of E Primary

### School



April, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. You will be receiving a curriculum overview with more details of what your child will be covering in class this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

#### **Homework & Reading**

Pupils will be set weekly homework for English and Maths, a set of spellings and reading. Homework and spellings will be set on a Friday and are due in the following Thursday. However, additional House Points can be gained through completing homework over the weekend and bringing it back to school on the following Monday. Please let us know if there are any questions about the homework.

Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday with pupils expected to achieve at least 8/10. Re-tests will then take place on a Thursday after additional support from an adult in school for those children not achieving this score. Please help your child with practising spellings on a regular basis through the week.

There is the expectation that all pupils read at home for at least 20 minutes, at least 4 times a week. This needs to be logged in pupils individual reading diaries, with all relevant sections of the diary filled in. Pupils receive at least 5 house points each time they read and those that read for more than 20 minutes, 4 times a week will receive bonus house points.

#### **P. E.**

P.E. sessions for Kingfishers have changed for the summer term. These will now take place on a Monday and Friday so please can pupils come to school wearing appropriate P.E. kit on these days. We will be swimming this term but will receive specific information about these lessons closer to the time.

P.E. kit:

- Plain yellow t-shirt
- Plain black or dark shorts or leggings
- Plimsolls or trainers

Many thanks for your support and for welcoming me back from Maternity Leave (Mrs Sweeny!)

Mrs Sweeny & Mrs Wilson