



Headteacher: Jane O'Brien

*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
 so we can be the best we can be."*

Friday 1st November 2019

Curriculum Information
 Autumn 2 – Reception

Literacy	Using sounds learned in phonics to write simple words, writing tricky words and short sentences. -Reading words by breaking down the sounds, recognising <i>tricky</i> words by site.
Maths	Recognising numbers 1-20, ordering numbers 1-20, writing numbers 1-20, one more and one less than a number to 20, matching numbers to quantities and 2D shapes.
RE	Why is Christmas special for Christians
Topic	<i>Let's Pretend</i> – The topic will cover Dinosaurs, Space, Traditional Fairy Tales and Christmas. Please see our Topic activity sheet for ideas of activities you can do with your children (if you need another copy please ask).
PSED	Learning to accept delays if needs aren't met immediately, taking turns, learning the skills to solve minor conflicts with peers independently, compromising.
Music	Learning various songs and dances, experimenting with instruments and rhythms and following and copying different beats.
Spanish	Numbers, simple instructions, greetings, days of the week.



Homework	Reading books are sent home on Fridays and the children should read it several times throughout the week, this half term some children will begin received a levelled reading book (as discussed at Parents evening).
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How can you help at home?

Reading – Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 5-10 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you ask your child questions about the text and to retell what they have read? This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to re-read the whole sentence again once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

Numbers: Activities involving number recognition, number writing and matching would be very helpful. Having a secure knowledge in numbers 1-20 will help the children dramatically in their maths work.

How can you help at school?

Reading – Please come and read with your child for only 10 minutes each Friday morning (9:00 – 9:10) whenever you can, this makes a huge difference and helps us promote a love of reading to the children.

PTA – St Marys are currently looking for Parents to get involved in our Parent Teacher Association group and I would love to add some Reception Class parents to the group. If you can help out or would like more information please come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mackay

