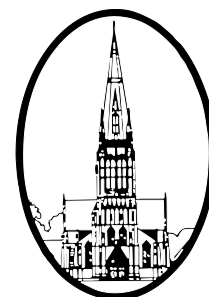


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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
 so we can be the best we can be."*

We hope you have had a wonderful break and are as excited as we are to start our new year! Please see below for details about our subjects this term.

Curriculum Information
 Autumn 1 – Year 1

English	Text: Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis Text: The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. We will be practising how to write on the line, forming proper sentences and dressing up our sentences with adjectives.
Maths	Number Our main priority this term is to cement our Place Value knowledge by looking at the following topics: - Count up to 10 - Count up to 20 - Odd and even numbers - Addition and Subtraction - Time (before / after & dates)
RE	Faith: Christianity Unit name: What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Christianity?
(Topic) - Science	Animals including Humans
PSHE	What is the same and different about us? Focusing on our Mental Health as well as how we are special.
PE	Our PE days are on a Monday and Tuesday
Music	We will be looking at the rhythm and beat through various songs. Singing sessions with Mr Cooke every Monday.
Spanish	With Senor Enric
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday .

Notices:

Reading - Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Fluency and accuracy of reading is important, but it is also extremely valuable for you to ask your child questions about what it is they are reading so that they can develop important comprehension skills.



Important: The books that go home for reading **must** be returned weekly. These books are part of a bigger pack and need to be used regularly to align with our phonics learning. If books are not returned in a timely manner, there may be a charge.

Counting and number knowledge - Please ensure your child practises their counting on a daily basis as part of their homework routine. We are practising our 2s, 5s and 10s. Practising number recognition and making sure all numbers are facing the right way and are written correctly also encourages a stronger number sense.

PE: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the PE days. We will not be changing at school any more.

Water bottle: You must have a **labelled** water bottle in school every day.

Below is our **uniform policy:**

GIRLS	BOYS
Grey skirt/trousers/ pinafore dress or a red and white checked school dress (warm weather)	Grey trousers or shorts (warm weather)
White shirt or polo shirt	White shirt or polo shirt
Red Jumper or cardigan	Red Jumper or cardigan
Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not trainers or high boots)	Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not trainers or high boots)
Grey tights or grey / white socks (not red or black)	
Nursery	
Children need to wear uniform as above, however grey tracksuit bottoms for girls and boys are allowed for comfort and ease of toileting.	

P.E.

Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
White T shirt or St Mary's sports star t - shirt (available to order from PTFA)
Trainers or pumps

ACCESSORIES (HAIR BANDS, BAGS ETC)

These must be in keeping with the school uniform colours of grey, black, white and red.
Bags must not be oversized due to restricted space, a small to medium sized rucksack is suitable. Handbags are not allowed.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is restricted to stud earrings or small sleepers only.
Pupils may wear a watch.
The school does not take responsibility for lost jewellery.

Important dates:

Phonics workshop for parents on **Tuesday 20th September at 3:30.**

Ms Singleton and Mrs Rose



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