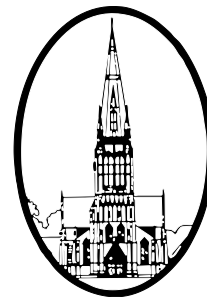


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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
 so we can be the best we can be."*

Please see below for details about our subjects this term.
 Curriculum Information
 Spring 2 – Year 1

English	Text: The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge Text: How to find Gold by Viviane Schwarz We will be focusing on diary writing, punctuating sentences and capital letters.
Maths	Number This term we will be exploring the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fractions - Shape - Multiplication and division
RE	Faith: Christianity Unit name: What are God's rules for living? Unit Name: Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?
(Topic) Geography	Our Local Area – What is special about Stoke Newington?
PSHE	Living in the wider world – Money, making choices, needs and wants.
PE	Our PE days are on Monday and Tuesday.
Music	Singing with Mr Cooke and continuing to learn the recorders with Ms Singleton
Spanish	With Senor Enric -Days of the week -Months of the year -Birthday
Homework	Homework will be sent out on Friday – to be returned on the following Thursday. Little Wandle books will be sent out on Wednesday and to be returned the Friday of the same week.

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 on the Wednesday **must** be returned that same Friday. If books are not returned in a timely manner, there may be a charge.

Ms Singleton and Mrs Bay

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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. Practice the different symbols (+, - and =) and what they mean and where they sit in a number sentence. A strong knowledge of number bonds to 10 is highly helpful.

Handwriting: Handwriting is on the homework every week and must be completed. We are trying to maintain a high standard in our work and role modelling what being proud of your work looks like.

PE: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the PE days.

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

Miss Graham and Ms Peters

