



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

*Journeying Together in Faith*



## Reception Class letter Summer 2017

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a relaxing Easter break, enjoying the sunshine and are all ready for another exciting term ahead!

### Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

During this half term the children will begin by reading 'Little Red Riding hood'. The class role play area will be built on to develop the children's social interaction and language skills. To further enhance your child's learning, sharing various fairy tales with your child and talking about the characters will help with their writing.

Your child will also continue to develop and build on their Mathematical knowledge. We will be developing your child's confidence with addition and subtraction as well and building on your child's fluency with counting and number recognition. To support your child at home, games such as step counting, door number reading and adding and subtracting objects will help build on what they are learning in class.

### Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

**Phonics and reading:** The children will continue to have daily phonics and guided reading sessions. We will continue to practice letter formation and how to segment and blend words. Please continue to read with your child at home and let us know when they need a new book. During this half term phonics packs with resources and word and sound lists will be sent home with your child. Please continue to practice the sounds and words with your child to help them to become more fluent.

Our library will be undergoing some very exciting changes over this half term, which means that we will need to keep our library books in school, temporarily, so your child will not be taking a library book home in the coming weeks. If you currently have any library books at home, we would ask that you return these by the 28<sup>th</sup> April or as soon as possible.

### Please take note of these points

- **PE kit needs to come in to school on Monday mornings. It will stay at school all week and then go home with your child on Friday.** This is because we don't always have PE lessons on the same day or time each week and try to do as much physical learning as we can.
- Children will be doing some of their PE lessons outside. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit for the weather (e.g. jogging bottoms, hat, sweatshirt, sturdy trainers etc...).

### How you can get in contact with us

- Please write a note in your child's school diary in the first instance. We will respond back either in the school diary or through a phone call to update you. Appointments to meet with teachers need to be made in this way.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Reception Class Teacher*