



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



Y2 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

Over the next half term, we are going to be reading 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey and our writing will focus on super heroes and adventure stories. We will be creating our own action heroes and writing about their adventures. We will be looking at how we can use exciting language and different sentence types to make our writing even more interesting.

In Maths, our main focuses this term include shape, time and measurement. We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes and solving word problems involving time. We will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and finding different ways to sort them. In measurement we will be looking at a variety of scales and investigating the different units of measurement.

In addition, we will also be continuing to strengthen our knowledge, skills and understanding of place value and calculations.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be learning about different materials and how we use them in the world around us. We will be experimenting with colour mixing in our artwork to catch the changing seasons. In music we will continue to improve our skills on the recorder.

In the wider curriculum, we will be focusing on developing learning skills and using our school learning powers to help us to continue to learning and raising our aspiration. It is important that we focus on what it means to be a successful learner, and our PSHE curriculum will support this.

In PE, we will be playing a variety of team based sports and athletic activities and continuing to improve our skills.

In RE, as we lead up to Pentecost, we will be exploring life after the resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit, using the learning from these stories in the bible to support us in our own lives and journey in faith.

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

Homework – This half term, homework will be set on a Thursday and will be due in the following Wednesday. The homework will be related our current learning and will provide the children with the opportunity to share learning with you.

Maths: This term, we will be focusing on becoming quicker and more confident with our times table facts, especially the 2, 3, 5 and 10's. As we are also going to be learning about time, allowing your child the opportunity to practice telling the time will be very helpful.

Reading – Your child has already received a new reading book. Reading books need to be changed when the children have finished reading them, which will be recorded in their diaries. It is their responsibility to keep up to date with this.

Things happening in school that you can get involved with	Our Masses this term are on the following dates and will start at 10:00 : 28/04/17 (Whole school Mass with the Bishop) 05/05/17 (Y1 and 2 class Mass) 16/06/17 (Whole school Mass) 23/06/17 (Yr1 and 2 class Mass) 29/06/17 (Whole school Mass) 21/07/17 (Whole school Mass)
Please take note of these points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The start and end of each school day are always very busy and it is not usually possible for teachers to meet with parents at these times without making an appointment. • If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office. • Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone (<i>details below</i>).
<p>If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support</p>	
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