



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



Y6 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

The main focus for our learning in the next few weeks will be to continue to prepare the children for their SATs. We shall be supporting the children to develop their 'test skills' and resilience in order to achieve their best outcomes.

After the test week, in English we shall be studying the text 'Varmints' by Helen Ward in view to develop our story writing skills.

In Maths, our main focuses after the test will be on developing our problem solving and reasoning skills. We will be involved in a series of puzzle type activities which will also hopefully include some outdoor learning.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be learning about light. I am hoping to incorporate our learning in this to produce some outdoor textiles art work.

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 having East Coast Community sports coaches delivering some lessons in athletics and also learning hockey skills in teacher taught sessions.

In RE, as we lead up to Pentecost, we will be exploring life after the resurrection of Jesus from the perspectives of the Apostles and 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 – For the first weeks the SATs revision homework books should provide plenty of practice activities to prepare for the tests. I have advised the children to work on areas of learning that they feel that they need more work on. Likewise to focus on the subject area that they feel is in need of the most practice. After SATs week, we shall return to our takeaway homework which will be focussed on other curriculum areas.

Maths- Rising Stars SATs Revision Books
Spellings –. Rising Stars SATs Revision Books (SPAG)

Reading and library– Your child has already received a new reading book. 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 28th April or as soon as possible.

