



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



Y1 CLASS LETTER 8th September

Dear Parents and Carers.

We hope that you had a restful summer. We are looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

- Children will be focusing on the book 'The Gruffalo' to begin the year. We will be looking at creating labels, lists and captions and also sentence structure.
- Phonics will continue daily. Children will be learning new sounds and the way to spell common words and how to form letters.
- In Maths we will initially be focusing on number. Looking at what makes a number, how to form numbers correctly and how to make 10 and 20 using addition.

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

- To support your child at home please read with them as much as possible, letting us know via the diaries when you have read with your child so that we are able to change their books promptly.
- Phonemes and words will be sent home with your child for them to practice reading and spelling.
- Practicing number recognition using house numbers and the environment is a great way for your child to become more familiar with what we will be covering in class.

Things happening in school that you can get involved with

- Whole school Mass in on 6th October.
- KS1 Mass is on 20th October.

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. PE will be taking place on Thursday.
- Homework will be given out on Friday and will need to be returned on Wednesday.
- Pencil cases do not need to be brought into school as we provide any equipment that is needed.

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.
- 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 (*details below*).

Miss Colella

Y1 Class Teacher