ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lionni Class (Year 2) Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro

Summer I Term 2024 Newsletter

Monday 15thth April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024

Be creative like a spider!



St. Mary's core theme for this half term is being '*creative*' and our aim is to encourage children to lead their own learning by using their problem-solving skills and develop independence and confidence.

maths

What can we measure with?

We will learn all about:

Statistics, measure, mass, position and direction

English

Can you solve a riddle?

Explanation text

Stories

Religious Education:

What matters most at Easter?

We will learn all about:

Easter

Know that Jesus rose form the dead and is still with us.

Know that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to come.

Know that Jesus went to heaven and promised to return.

PSHE

Who helps to keep us safe?

Keeping safe in familiar and unfamiliar situations;

household products (including medicines) can be harmful;

secrets and surprises; appropriate/inappropriate touch;

who helps us keep safe; asking for help

British Values:

How can we be careful with money?

Health and Money

Computing

How can we create pictures on the computer?

We will learn all about:
Handling Data-International Space Station

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Sewing

We will learn all about:
How to use a template
sew a running stitch to make a bookmark.
Decorate a bookmark

Music

Non this half term-Healthy Heads

Science

How does your garden grow?

Plants (bulbs & seeds)

Growing up

History

What is the Monarchy?

Responsibilities of the Monarch

Coronations

William The Conqueror

castles

P.E

How accurate can you throw a ball?

Striking and Fielding

Dance

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Our enrichment opportunities include:

- Earth Day 22nd April
- Year 2 Blackpool Zoo trip – 26th April
- KS1 SATs to start 17th June
- Year 2 assembly 14th June
- Orienteering 16th July 2024 Whole School (on school premises)
- Splash Pad class trip July (TBC)
- RNLI class trip July (TBC)
- KS1 Sports Day (TBC)

Important Information:

Our school day starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3:15
School gates will be open from 8:45am

- **Year 2 will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.**

If your child has their ears pierced and if it is possible, please remove the studs on the days stated or the child must be capable of removing their earrings themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a written note should be handed in to the office and this shouldn't go on longer than two weeks. P.E is a vital part of the curriculum and it is important your child is prepared for their lessons with accurate P.E kits in school.

Homework: Half-termly spellings will be sent home, and we will continue our spelling tests at the end of each half-term.
A decodable phonics home reading book & a copy of the phonics book your child has read that week in school will be sent home on Fridays, this will then be changed each Friday. Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which they will choose themselves and you may need to help them with this or read it to them.

Please can you listen to your child read at least three times per week, this only needs to be a few pages per night.

Class Dojo is continuing this academic year as part of classroom practice and communication with parents. Each parent has been given their own login, which can be accessed online or through an app on smart phones and tablets. This service also has a free messaging service if you need to send a message to myself with any questions or concerns. Passwords have already been sent out but if you are still not signed up to Dojo and would like another password please don't hesitate to contact us.

Reminders

In order for your child's progress to continue please may we ask you to support us by:

- Ensuring your child is prepared for the school day, by being punctual with homework completed.
- Ensuring you sign your child's reading book so it can be changed when required so Dojo rewards can be issued.
- Encouraging and supporting your child when learning their weekly spellings and times tables. These will still be tested every Friday.
- It would be greatly appreciated if positive behaviour could be reinforced at home to help support us in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro.

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