ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lionni Class (Year 2/3) Mrs Stuchfield, Mrs Koro & Mrs Griffin

Autumn 2 Term 2023 Newsletter

Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 22nd December 2023



Reflective like a Chameleon

St. Mary's core theme for this half term is being 'reflective' and our aim is to encourage children to be reflective in their work by thinking about what they can improve this half term.

The core value is consideration.

This half term we will learn:

maths

Can you solve the problem?

Number – addition and subtraction

shape

English

Can you describe a character's behaviour?

Traditional tales with a twist:

During this unit we will look at the wolfs side of the little pig's story, we will use role play and describe the character and how they are similar and different.

Non chronological report:

During this unit we will listen to the story of 'Hodgeheg' and write a report about hedgehogs.

Religious Education:

What are the mysteries of God?

Know what is meant by a mystery.
Ways we can think about the Trinity.
Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
Know That in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Know about the birth of Jesus.
Think about Why it is important for us.
Know that the Wise Men came to worship Jesus.

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PSHE

What is bullying?

Individual Liberty.

British Values:

How can we help if someone is being bullied?

Mutual Respect

(Kindness, bullying, other cultures)

Music

Can you clap a rhythm?

Musical me

Science

How can you look after your body?

Humans

Materials

Properties & change

History

Why is Mary Anning remembered today?

Fossils

ICT

Making music
Internet safety

P.E

How can you be resilient in PE?

Under arm throwing

Over arm throwing

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Our enrichment opportunities include:

- **3rd November Fire brigade visit y2 & y6 2pm**
- **7th November- United Utilities Water Assembly 9.30**
- **8th November- family/Individual School Photos**
- **14th November- Parents Evening (Please book a time on the parent app)**
- **17th November- Odd Socks Day- full uniform to be worn**
- **25th November Fleetwood Lantern Parade & Christmas lights switch on**
- **4th December Nativity workshop-year 2**
- **7th December EYFS & KS1 Christmas story time**

- **Year 2/3 will have PE on Mondays and just year 2 PE on Wednesdays.**

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: MyMaths and TT rockstars homework will be set every week online if appropriate. Weekly spellings will be sent home on Friday as we will continue our spelling tests on a Friday.

Home reading books:

This is the most important activity to do with your child at home!

Home readers will be sent home daily; please can you listen to your child read at least three times per week and write in the book with which page they are on so we know when to change their books. This only needs to be a few pages per night.

New phonics books have been introduced this academic year to support your children to make accelerated progress alongside their normal home reader books. Phonics books will go home Thursday to Mondays and normal home readers will go home all week as usual which can be changed when ever needed.

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.
- Supporting your child with their MyMaths and TT rockstars homework – this will be set most weeks where it links to the topic we are studying. If you have an issues with your log in details please send me a Dojo message.
- 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.

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