

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2022



Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be starting this new Spring Term with our Early Years Class and look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Our curriculum for this term will be based around the theme 'Toys Old and New'.

The information below outlines what we will be learning in class over the coming weeks:

Curriculum Area	Objectives (We Are Learning To)
RE	WALT: Understand that when we are baptised we join God's family. Understand the important symbols used during Baptism and share our own stories.
Literacy	WALT: Blend and segment letters. Form each letter accurately. Sound out words for writing. Read texts relating to theme of toys. Orally retell stories, join in rhymes, name and describe objects.

Maths	<p>WALT: Compare numbers up to 10 and understand how they can be made in many ways. Compare mass, capacity, length and height. Tell the time, Name and recognize 3D shapes and patterns.</p>
Foundation Curriculum	<p>WALT: Identify and mix colours in Art and Design. Compare different toys. Make our own toys. Balance, sequence, jump, land and roll in PE.</p>

Our PE lessons will be on Friday afternoons. Mr Mawn, our PE specialist will be leading the teaching on gymnastics. Please ensure that your child has a full kit in school - a St Mary's PE t-shirt, black shorts, outside PE shoes (trainers) and a tracksuit for when the weather is colder. PE kits can be brought to school any day of the week ready for PE on Friday and will be sent home on Friday afternoons to be washed. Please ensure that all your child's clothing is marked with either a sewn in label or a fabric marker pen and do check from time to time that labels can be read easily. Pen marks do eventually wash out.

As part of our *Good Behaviour Policy* we have Golden Time each Friday, when the children take part in activities of their own choice as a reward for good behaviour throughout the week. The Early Years children have already shared their ideas with us. Please see our whiteboard outside to see the activities for the coming week. Sometimes children may be asked to bring items from home.

We will be giving a homework activity each Tuesday to be completed and handed in the following Monday. Along side this, each child will have a reading book which will be changed at least once a week. Please remember to record in your child's reading record when you have read with him/her.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to pass on information, we will be available at the end of the school day or you can contact the school office via telephone or email and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Maw and Mrs Driver