



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth*

17th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for your diary: **Fri 1st Feb –Y6 Mass 9.15 am, followed by coffee morning, Tues 5th Feb- Open Book Event 3.30-4.30pm**

Reminder: Thank you to all parents who have registered with Marvellous Me. We hope that more of you will continue to join as we have enjoyed receiving Hi 5s back from you. If you have forgotten the code needed to register, please contact the office.

Homework

English – Set Thursday 17th January - due in Thursday 24th January

Regular reading and spelling practice. We will be testing Week 1 **tomorrow** and then we will be learning Week 2 spellings for next week.

Grammar homework.

School has provided every Y6 child with a CPG revision book on spelling, punctuation and Grammar. These books must be looked after carefully and it is vital that they are returned to school every Thursday when this homework is due in, when they will be marked in the lesson.

Please refer to the page inside the front cover: this will tell you which pages have been set for homework.

Please note that there are answers at the back of the book- encourage your child to work independently without reference to these. They can be cut out if preferred.

Maths – Set Thursday 17th January - due in Tuesday 22nd January

Complete the Maths questions worksheets and times tables should be revised daily please.

Our learning this week:

English –We will begin a new topic this week on Ancient Greece. Our first few English lessons will be spent learning about the Geography of Ancient Greece and where Ancient Greece fits into the timeline of World history. We will also be researching Athens and Sparta with a view to writing a comparative report about these 2 city states. We will revise passive voice, the use of brackets and the skill of note taking.

Maths: We have begun a unit on shape and measure, focusing on calculating area and perimeter. This will be followed by a return to fractions where we will focus on multiplying and dividing fractions.

RE : We will begin a new unit on the topic of Revelation. We will be discussing what that means and looking at the question “What our understanding of faith?”

Reading: All children now have a book bingo sheet in their homework diaries. The aim is to achieve a line then a full house by reading a wide variety of books across the term. All reading must be evidenced by an adult. In our reading lessons we are reading Clockwork by Phillip Pullman and working on the skills of inference, authorial choice, summarising and understanding words in context. We have now had 20 children who have received a prize for completing a line (4 different books) and I hope to see more soon.

If you have any queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Regards,

Year 6 Team

“Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ”

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