



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth*

26th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are continuing with our Phase 3 sounds. We have looked at 'y' and 'z' and will move on to look at our digraph sounds 'qu' and 'ch' later in the week. We have had lots of fun learning the actions for 'y' and 'z', which I'm sure the children would love to share with you.

Maths

In our maths over the next few weeks we will be looking at the numbers 6 -10. This week we have begun with the number 6 looking at the ways which 6 can be expressed. We have made piles of 6, found the number 6 on a dice and with Numicon, and thought about the ways we can write 6.

What we've been doing

This week in our PE lesson we have been using the apparatus in the hall, exploring ways of travelling and climbing. This was lots of fun! Following on from our work on hot and cold places, we are exploring what happens to ice when it is left in a warm environment, and how we might go about freezing water. We will also be practising our folding and cutting skills by making snowflakes.

Special news

This week we have been practising our nativity, the children are really enjoying learning the songs and their actions.

This week our 'Stars of the Week!' are: Elena (Turtles class) and Cleo (Seals class). Super job girls!

Notices

Reading books – We hope you have enjoyed sharing the reading books with your child; they may have the same book more than once as we are trying to build up their fluency. Please make sure the books are in their bags each day so that we can read with them in school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Please start sending nativity costumes into school in named carrier bags. If you are unsure please come and see us.

Next Wednesday (4th December) please can the children come into school in sportswear for our Health, Fitness and Wellbeing day.

Important Dates

Friday 29th November – Coffee Morning 8:50 – 9:30

Thursday 12th December – Nativity Performance – 2pm

Monday 16th December – Come and join us for some Christmas activities! All welcome from 2:30!

Tapestry Challenge

This week we are thinking about changes of state, such as melting and freezing. For the tapestry challenge we would love to see the children explore one of these changes e.g. melting chocolate to make cakes, or freezing ice cubes. Please upload your pictures to tapestry, we look forward to sharing!

Mrs Mundy and Miss O'Donoghue

