



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong

Diocese of Plymouth

Date: Tuesday 10th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week

Literacy: We are using the book *The Tin Forest* as a stimulus for our writing. We will be writing a description of the plants and animals that might be in the book owned by the old man in the story. We will be using expanded noun phrases and similes to add interesting language to their writing.

Maths: Our topic in maths is pictograms. We will be reading pictograms and answering questions about the information displayed.

RE: We are continuing our topic of Lent. We will be learning about the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

Reminders

Your child will have a list they have written with items on that they want to use to create their tin forest. Please can you send these items in. They may include tin foil cake cases, straws and sticks.

As the summer term is fast approaching, please can we remind you to let us know if your child will be at an appointment or will be away during the month of May as our KS1 SATs have to be completed during this month. We have found that children who do not take the papers with their peers often don't

Homework

Reading: Your child will have a reading comprehension sheet in their homework books. Please encourage them to read the question and then find the information in the text.

Spellings: Your child will have a sheet with this term's spellings stuck into their homework books.

Reading: Please read with your child every day. This could be them reading to you or you reading to them. Please ensure that you sign in the reading records each time you read. Listening to an audio book is also a great way to share stories and learn new vocabulary.

We thank you for your support,

Mrs Hemsil and Miss Dann
Year 2 Teachers