



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth*

Date: 13th March 2020

Dear parents and carers

This week

This week, the children have sat their termly PUMA and PIRA tests. Well done everyone for trying your best. We have also had a special Science afternoon where the children had to work in groups to test how different materials can protect an egg which is dropped from a height! In RE, we have been deciding how we can make space in our lives. We have been expressing our gratitude for the important things in our lives. In English, we have written our own character descriptions using the character Mr Gum as a model and hot seated characters from the story 'I was a Rat' by Phillip Pullman. In Maths, we have been continuing to look at fractions and have moved on to subtracting fractions with the same denominator and solving fraction problems.

You will have receive a separate letter detailing the next stages of the Relationship Education provision. Please work with your child to complete a time line – see sheet -.by 17th March.

Reminders

- Remember to use Times Table Rockstars at home to help prepare for the Year 4 times table check.
- Don't forget to use Phizifit at home to encourage the children to be active.

Homework

- Please read at home at least 3 times a week.
- Please practise spellings at home. Spellings are tested on a Tuesday. We always test the spellings from the previous week. e.g. on Tuesday 10th March we tested the spellings from w/c 2nd March.
- Weekly SPaG homework.
- Maths homework this week is subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

We thank you for your support,

Mrs Evans and Miss Howard
Year 4 Teachers