



# *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong*

*Diocese of Plymouth*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **This week**

**English** - this week we have been continuing with our work around the wonderful book, Oliver and the Seawigs. The children are all really engaged in the story and it was brilliant to see them excited about making their own Seawigs on World book day last week. We have written instructions on how to make your own Seawig and taken part in some roleplay to explore the language of the 'sarcastic seaweed' in the text! It is a very funny story!

**Maths** – this week has been a testing/recapping week as we finish off our money topic. We start our Time topic on Thursday.

**RE** – This week we have been considering the meaning behind receiving the ashes on our foreheads and recapping our existing knowledge around Lent.

**Science** – This week was science week, we enjoyed measuring different parts of our bodies as part of a skeleton investigation.

## **Reminders**

**Odd socks** - Thank you to those of you who have bought in an odd sock! Please can we have as many (clean!) odd socks as possible please. Many thanks

**Reading daily** – It really is **so important** to be reading and discussing books every day with your child – please remember to sign your child's homework diary too!

## **Homework**

As usual homework is sent out on a **Thursday** and is due in on a **Tuesday**. We do our **spelling test on a Tuesday morning** in the homework books so it is really important you return them. Some of you have a 'Few every night' book. This is just an additional daily task to complete to support the work completed in class, it is tailored to the needs of your child. A few more of these will be sent out this week as we have identified some gaps in some children's knowledge. Some children have also requested a 'tricky challenge' task too, so you may find they come home with something a bit different!

We thank you for your support,

Miss Shaw and Miss Dudley

Year 3 Teachers