



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to see that the children have come back from their half term break ready to work!

RE: This week the children will begin their new unit on Lent. The children will be taking part in a Mass and Liturgy on Friday 8th March. It would be lovely if you could join us for our Mass at 9.15am and enjoy a coffee and a chat afterwards.

Maths: The fraction topic continues with the children multiplying fractions by a whole number. We will also be revising mixed number and improper fractions.

English: This week the children have begun their new English topic based on Aboriginal Dream Stories. We are immersing ourselves in the magical stories and the children have re told one of the stories about the first digeridoo!

EXTRA: PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, tape is no longer allowed to cover earrings, they **MUST** be removed.

Homework: (Given out on Thursday – Due in on Tues)

1. Maths homework- Ordering fractions
2. Grammar homework- given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday
3. Mangahigh challenge and Doodle Maths is always available.
4. Reading daily- Record in homework diaries at least 3 times a week and please remember to sign diaries. 5L's diaries will be checked on Thursdays and 5W's diaries will be checked on Fridays.
5. Learn spellings – tested on Thursday.

Regards,

Year 5 Team

Rule: Year 5/6 spelling list	Rule: Homophones	Rule: Homophones	Rule: Year 5/6 spelling list	Rule: Homophones
rhyme	isle	led	suggest	cereal
rhythm	aisle	lead	symbol	serial
sacrifice	aloud	steel	system	father
secretary	allowed	steal	temperature	farther
shoulder	affect	altar	thorough	guessed
signature	effect	alter	twelfth	guest
sincerely	herd	assent	variety	mourning
soldier	heard	ascent	vegetable	morning
stomach	past	Hair	vehicle	who's
sufficient	passed	Hare	yacht	whose

WB 04.03.19 Rule: spell plural words with the possessive apostrophe	WB 11.03.19 Rule: spell homophones	WB 18.03.19 Rule: spell words from the year 3 and 4 spelling list.	WB 25.03.19 Rule: words with the prefix- anti and -inter	WB 01.04.19 Rule: spell words ending in -cian and -sion
Girls'	Scene	Interest	International	Physician
Boys'	Seen	Island	Intergalactic	Optician
Cats'	Mail	Knowledge	Intertwine	Politician
Dogs'	Male	Learn	Interrupt	Electrician
Tables'	Their	Length	Intercept	Extension
Parrots'	There	Library	Intervene	Collision
Magicians'	They're	Material	Antihero	Exclusion
Teachers'	Where	Medicine	Antihistamine	Explosion
Professors'	Were	Mention	Antidote	Transfusion
Acrobats'	We're	Minute	Antibiotic	Corrosion

Year 5/6 spelling list

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system