



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth*

17th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: This week we are completing our Christmas topic. We have looked at the story of Jesus' birth and the children have written detailed accounts of the events leading up to this.

Maths: This week we will be completing a two week unit on graphs and tables. The children have worked hard with interpreting data and are now preparing to start a four week unit on fractions.

English: This week we have written a persuasive letter linked to the story of Beowulf. We have looked at the features of a persuasive letter such as exaggeration, flattery and emotive language as well as the Year 5 expected writing criteria.

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

1. Maths homework-Drawing and interpreting a line graph-given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday.
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.

Thank you.

Mr Lakatos & Mrs Watts

Mr Lakatos & Mrs Watts spelling list

| WB:14.01.19 | WB: 21.01.19 | WB:28.01.19 | WB:04.01.19 | WB:11.02.19 |
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| Rule: Year 5/6 spelling list | Rule: Words ending in ably and ibly | Rule: ei and ie words | Rule: Year 5/6 spelling list | Rule: ei and ie words |
| muscle | Incredibly | lie | prejudice | brief |
| necessary | Sensibly | chief | privilege | friend |
| neighbour | Reliably | shield | profession | ancient |
| nuisance | Respectably | die | programme | neighbour |
| occupy | Agreeably | pierce | pronunciation | piece |
| occur | Enviably | yield | queue | medieval |
| opportunity | possibly | vein | recognise | glacier |
| parliament | terribly | weird | recommend | sovereign |
| persuade | visibly | weigh | relevant | review |
| physical | horribly | neither | restaurant | obedient |

Mrs Martin's spelling list

| WB 14.01.19 | WB:21.01.19 | WB:28.01.19 | WB:4.02.19 | WB:11.02.19 |
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| Rule: words with the suffix en and ed. | Rule: words from Year 3 & 4 word list. | Rule: words with the 'g' sound spelt gu | Rule: words ending in ture | Rule: spell singular words with the possessive apostrophe |
| Fasten | Fruit | Guide | Mixture | Child's |
| Awaken | Grammar | Guitar | Adventure | Girl's |
| Forgotten | Group | Guard | Capture | Boy's |
| Golden | Heard | Guidebook | Feature | Parrot's |
| Wooden | Heart | Guest | Moisture | Pony's |
| Cornered | Height | Guardian | Nature | Lorry's |
| Gardened | History | Guarantee | Picture | Teacher's |
| Preferred | Imagine | Guess | Vulture | Professor's |
| Limited | Increase | League | Pleasure | Magician's |
| Floated | Important | Guilty | Mature | Acrobat's |

Word list – years 5 and 6

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|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| correspond | mischievous | temperature |
| criticise (critic + ise) | muscle | thorough |
| curiosity | necessary | twelfth |
| definite | neighbour | variety |
| desperate | nuisance | vegetable |
| determined | occupy | vehicle |
| develop | occur | yacht |
| dictionary | opportunity | |
| disastrous | parliament | |

