



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth*

3rd February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that P.E. is on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school. As per the school policy, please ensure that earrings are removed these days.

We have completed our first level of Phizifit as a class. It is fantastic to see some of the children completing the levels: we hope to see more children completing them.

Please ensure that the hair is tied in black, blue or white headbands, no other colours are permitted

Literacy

The children will continue their learning of the story of 'Down to earth with a bump', which is similar to 'Whatever next'. The focus is on writing a narrative. It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to work on their writing skills- using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will be rehearsing their stories. They will write the innovated story. It would be great if you can discuss their ideas and ask them to perform their story for you.

On the completion of the story, we will focus on space poems.

Mathematics

The focus this week will be to continue learning to count on from 10 and within 20. It would be helpful if you could work on number bonds within 20. As a challenge use word problems, for example- If I had 10 sweets and Mrs Eddy had 4 more, how many sweets does Mrs Eddy have? They will be looking at comparing numbers and making number patterns.

The children will need to learn how to spell numbers in words and to focus on arithmetic skills.

RE

Our topic is Revelations. The focus will be on understanding what love is and what it means. They will be focusing on the parable of Feeding of the 5000. It would be lovely if you could share some of the other parables and stories of the miracles of Jesus.

Topic

Our new topic is Space. The children will be making comparisons between two different explorers, Tim Peak and Christopher Columbus.

Homework

Literacy: practise letter formation and reading daily. Please complete the worksheet on spelling the days of the week.

Maths: please continue to work on number bonds and number formation.

Reading: please ensure that you sign the reading record once your child has read to you.

Thank you for your ongoing support at home.

Mrs Lovell and Mrs Eddy