



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth

31st January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics

We have begun to move the children into groups as per the new Read, Write Inc method. This has been lots of fun and the children are enjoying being in smaller groups. We have started learning the sounds at the beginning of the sets and will work through these as the weeks progress.

Maths

This week in maths we have looked at sharing, and the ways we can group within a number. For example 6 can be grouped as 1 group of 6, 2 groups of 3 or 3 groups of 2. We have also looked at doubles, learning that doubles are adding the same number twice, finding doubles for up to 10. We also made butterflies with equal numbers of spots.

What we've been doing

We have begun to learn the story of the Hungry Caterpillar, adding actions to help us re-tell the story. We have also been observing the wind, and its effects on our world. We made paper wind fish to help us see the wind. This week we shared the story Kitchen Disco and had a wonderful discussion about the characters, the events of the story and the parts the children liked the best!



The Very
Hungry
Caterpillar

by Eric Carle



Special news

Congratulations to our stars of the week: Finley in Seals class and Georgia in Turtles class!

Notices

- PE continues to be on a Tuesday morning, please ensure that the children have their kit in school. Earrings should be removed rather than taped please.
- Please be aware that large bows are not part of our school uniform, small hair bows in neutral colours are acceptable.
- Please ensure that no toys are brought into school, as we are still finding these regularly.

Important Dates

Thursday 6th February – Coffee Morning – 8:50-9:30am

Friday 14th February – Break up for Half Term

Tuesday 25th February – Back to school

Tapestry Challenge

Next week we will be learning about germs, please could you share some ideas of how we keep germs at bay. For example hand washing, throwing away a used tissue etc.. We look forward to sharing them!

Mrs Mundy and Miss O'Donoghue