



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE:** This week we have had a visit from a speaker to improve our knowledge about the care and respect the Jews give to the Torah. The children listened well and were a credit to you. We wrote our notes into a non-chronological report and also had an opportunity for further research. Next week we start work on the season of Lent. **4D will join 3S for their Mass tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, please join us in the school hall at approximately 9:00am if you are able and coffee morning afterwards.**

**Maths:** This week the children have revised and extended their knowledge of bar charts – how to draw and how to interpret them. Next week we will work on line graphs and it is also time for this terms PIRA and PUMA tests. Advance notice - please find all the opportunities you can to identify and manipulate fractions. Thanks.

Statutory Year 4 times table test will take place in MAY- speed of recall will be important.

**Literacy:** This week we have used our research, note taking and report writing skills. The focus has been based around our science topic 'The digestive system'. We have watched videos and used the Learnpads as well as books to research and present non-fiction information. Next week we will start a new book, 'I was a Rat' by Phillip Pullman.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** - Thursday

Indoor **PE** please can the children keep their kit in school especially if they wear it home after a club.

Warm trousers and warm jumpers will be needed for Thursday when we have outside **Games**.

**STAR of the Week:** The focus of the assembly was British Values this week and no certificated were distributed.

Please admire the children's poetry and write ups on the web site. We will add more as the year progresses.

New spelling lists below.

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

1. Addition and subtraction with times tables
2. Reading daily- Record in homework diaries and please remember to sign diaries. 4D's diaries will be checked on Thursdays and 4H's diaries will be checked on Fridays.
3. Learn spellings – tested on Tuesday



Thank you.

Miss Howard and Miss Daykin



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**"Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ"**

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**Statutory word list for year 3/4.(It is expected that the children can spell all of these words before they move into year 5.)**

accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive

believe bicycle breath breathe build busy/business

calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue

decide describe different difficult disappear

early earth eight/eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme

famous favourite February forward(s)fruit

grammar group guard guide

heard heart height history

imagine increase important interest island

knowledge

learn length library

material medicine mention minute

natural naughty notice

occasion(ally) often opposite ordinary

particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes

pressure probably promise purpose

quarter question

recent regular reign remember

sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise

therefore though/although thought through

various

weight woman/women

# Spelling lists

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
<b>Rule:</b> words from Year 3 & 4 word list.	<b>Rule:</b> words ending in sure.	<b>Rule:</b> words from Year 3 & 4 word list.	<b>Rule:</b> To distinguish between the spelling and meaning of common homophones.	<b>Rule:</b> words from Year 3 & 4 word list.	<b>Rule:</b> To distinguish between the spelling and meaning of common homophones.
Accident	Miniature	Breath	Were	Complete	Right
Accidentally	Treasure	Build	Where	Consider	Write
Actual	Pleasure	Busy	We're	Continue	Are
Actually	Measure	Business	Their	Decide	Our
Address	Closure	Calendar	There	Describe	For
Answer	Enclosure	Caught	They're	Different	Four
Appear	Pressure	Centre	Knew	Difficult	Through
Arrive	Leisure	Century	New	Disappear	Threw
Believe	Reassure	Certain	Know	Early	Hole
Bicycle	Ensure	Circle	No	Earth	Whole

## Mrs Aspin's group

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
Meet	Eat	Wash	Chess	Claw	Made
Weep	Neat	Shock	Church	Draw	Cage
Bleed	Meat	Crash	Drench	Flaw	Page
Green	Wheat	Smash	Bench	Jaw	Cake
Queen	Leaf	Sheep	Chance	Law	Lake
Sweep	Leaves	Crush	Arch	Paw	Make
Keep	Cheat	Fishes	Chair	Saw	Flame
Free	Beat	Share	Etch	Straw	Grape
Three	Seat	Flashed	Chit	Lawn	Shake
Between	Heat	Shrimp	Chill	Yawn	Plate

## Spelling lists

vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiii
<b>Rule:</b> words with the prefix in and im.	<b>Rule:</b> words with the prefix il and ir	<b>Rule:</b> words from Year 3 & 4 word list.	<b>Rule:</b> words with the 'a' sound spelt ei, eigh or ey	<b>Rule:</b> words with the 'sh' sound spelt ch	<b>Rule:</b> words with the 'u' sound spelt ou.	<b>Rule:</b> words with the suffix ing and er
Inactive	Irregular	Eighth	They	Chef	Young	Awaking
Incapable	Irresponsible	Enough	Weigh	Brochure	Touch	Forgetting
Incredible	Driver	Exercise	Eight	Chute	Blood	Beginning
Inaccurate	Irresistible	Experience	Grey	Machine	Trouble	Gardening
Independent	Irrelevant	Experiment	Sleigh	Champagne	Country	Walking
Immature	Illegal	Extreme	Vein	Chalet	Does	Gardener
Immobile	Illiterate	Famous	Reign	Chandelier	Double	Faster
Impossible	Illogical	Favourite	Neighbour	Parachute	Encourage	Sharper
Impolite	Illegible	February	Hey	Quiche	Cousin	Dancer
Impatient	Illuminate	Forward	Veil	Moustache	Enough	

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vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiii
Bike	Said	Some	Come	Their	Mrs	Bear
Hike	They	Were	From	People	Miss	Things
Like	That	Little	Child	Put	Called	Play
Line	With	One	Mr.	Could	Would	Find
Mine	What	Them	Just	Old	Here	Magic
Wise	There	Down	Now	Too	Asked	Must
Size	Out	When	Oh	Made	Saw	These
Smile	Have	Looked	About	Time	Make	Next
While	Went	Very	You	I'm	Water	Small
Shine	Like	Don't	Your	Help	Home	King

xiv	xv	xvi	xvii	xviii
<b>Rule:</b> words with the suffix en and ed.	<b>Rule:</b> words from Year 3 & 4 word list.	<b>Rule:</b> words with the 'g' sound spelt gu	<b>Rule:</b> words ending in ture	<b>Rule:</b> 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

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xiv	xv	xvi	xvii	xviii
Garden	Take	Sleep	Mother	Two
Let's	More	Book	Father	Thought
Great	Shouted	Girl	Brother	Work
Last	Began	Under	Sister	Didn't
Before	First	Bad	Which	Couldn't
Each	Baby	Good	Want	Only
Any	Town	Man	School	Cried
Away	Much	Took	Around	Suddenly
Who	Under	Again	Other	Because
Can't	Place	After	Right	Clothes

xix	xx	xxi	xxii	xxiii	xxiv
<b>Rule:</b> plural words with the possessive apostrophe	<b>Rule:</b> homophones	<b>Rule:</b> words from the year 3 / 4 spelling list.	<b>Rule:</b> words with the prefix- anti and -inter	<b>Rule:</b> words ending in -cian and -sion	<b>Rule:</b> words ending in -tion and -ssion
Girls'	Scene	Interest	International	Physician	Profession
Boys'	Seen	Island	Intergalactic	Optician	Session
Cats'	Mail	Knowledge	Intertwine	Politician	Percussion
Dogs'	Male	Learn	Interrupt	Electrician	Passion
Tables'	Their	Length	Intercept	Extension	Possession
Parrots'	There	Library	Intervene	Collision	Mission
Magicians'	They're	Material	Antihero	Exclusion	Fiction
Teachers'	Where	Medicine	Antihistamine	Explosion	Fraction
Professors'	Were	Mention	Antidote	Transfusion	Direction
Acrobats'	We're	Minute	Antibiotic	Corrosion	Attention

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xix	xx	xxi	xxii	xxiii	xxiv
think	queen	floppy	night	windy	where
know	king	once	many	usually	were
never	eyes	pulled	even	river	we're
found	fell	pushed	morning	along	there
mouse	better	please	evening	firstly	their
ahead	hard	sorry	inside	rabbit	they're
every	lived	really	snow	planted	no
another	giant	always	white	grows	know
boat	friends	darkness	over	finally	right
boom	looking	across	where	placed	write