



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth*

6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: We have begun our unit on Lent. This week we looked at things that might tempt us and ways in which we can avoid these temptations. We also began work on our Easter story performance.

Maths: This week we continued looking at decimals, adding and subtracting decimals by ensuring the decimal points are aligned. We also revised fractions and a little preparation for percentages.

English: The children have looked at the features from the Year 5 criteria and then planned a story linked to our novel – Cosmic. We have also been revising grammar and punctuation.

EXTRA:

- PE is indoor on Tuesdays and outdoor on Thursdays.
- Don't forget to look at the clubs that are available this half term!
- Are you following St Mary's on Twitter for up to date news? (@stmaryspoole)
- Earrings **MUST** be removed during PE.
- Final payment for Leeson house is now due. Please see one of the year 5 team should you have any concerns about the trip.
- Year 5 Mass- date changed to March 27th. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- Have you signed up to MarvellousMe? See the recent letter sent home for more information. It's a great way to find out a little more of what your child is doing and the achievements they make.

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

1. Maths homework given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday.
2. Grammar homework- given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday
3. 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.
4. Learn spellings – tested on Thursday.

Thank you.

Mr Lakatos & Mrs Watts

