



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth*

28th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for your calendar:

29th Nov- Non-Uniform Day in return for Christmas Sparkle donations

5th Dec - PSMA Concert

6th Dec - Year 6 Mass followed by coffee morning for Year 6 Parents/Carers

6th Dec - Christmas Sparkle 3:30-5:30 pm

11th Dec - Christmas Lunch

12th Dec -School Christmas Concert at Church 7:00 pm All Welcome

19th Dec - Christmas Parties Years F2-6

20th Dec - Break up for Christmas holiday 1:30pm finish

Twitter

Thank you for following our Y6 twitter page! If you have not yet followed us and would like to, please click on the link below to be transported to our page. You can see lots of examples of fabulous Year 6 work

<https://twitter.com/year6stmary>

Reminder: Thank you to all parents who have registered with Marvellous Me. We hope that more of you will continue to join as we enjoy receiving Hi 5's back from you. If you have forgotten the code needed to register, please contact the office.

Homework

English- Set Thursday 28th December and due in on Tuesday 3rd December

Please record reading at least 3 times per week **on the page allocated for this**. Please also sign against the reading.

New spelling sheets have been given out today. Week 3 will be tested next Friday.

Week 6 will be tested after the Christmas break.

Punctuation and Grammar homework. –due in on Thursday 5th December

School has provided every Y6 child with a CGP revision book on spelling, punctuation and Grammar.

These books must be looked after carefully and it is vital that they are returned to school every Thursday when this homework is due in, when they will be marked in the lesson.

Please refer to the page inside the front cover: this will tell you which pages have been set for homework.

THIS WEEK WE WILL COMPLETE PAGES 8,9,10,11

Please note that there are answers at the back of the book- encourage your child to work independently without reference to these. They can be cut out if preferred.

Maths- Set Thursday 28th November and due in on Tuesday 5th December

Division and multiplication sheets

HOME LEARNING PROJECT: In addition to the usual homework there is the opportunity to complete a home learning challenge. The children will have until Christmas to complete this. We have already received some wonderful projects.

Our learning this week:

English – We will complete a newspaper report based on an event from Clockwork by Philip Pullman. We will focus on punctuation of speech, passive voice and the use of the 5 W's in an introduction.

Reading: Alongside our novel Clockwork by Phillip Pullman, we will look at a range of newspaper reports, focusing on information retrieval, authorial intent and lay out.

Maths – We continue our topic of long division as well as continuing to revise and develop our arithmetic skills.

Art: We have been studying cogs and wheels in Steam Punk Art. We will be focusing on shading skills and creating a final composition for display.

Science: We will be looking at food chains and food webs and the process of Evolution

RE –.Next week we are starting our Advent topic. We will be thinking about what Advent means to us and whether the true purpose of Advent has been forgotten by the world today. Then we will look at the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids and consider how it can help us prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus.

Wednesday is Well Being Day and we will enjoy sessions with AFC Bournemouth, the Race for Life and a Fit4schools workshop.

If you have any queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Regards,
Year 6 Team