



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 2: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2, June 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We have just a few short weeks left together and I hope to make them as educational and enjoyable for the children as possible. We have had a really busy year and the children have all worked exceptionally hard and learnt so much.

Some of this half term's highlights include delving into a new class text 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield where the children will have the opportunity to write their own version of the story with a focus on morals and acceptance of others.

We also continue our work on understanding relationships, diversity and inclusion and will see British Values and Christianity in action "Growing in relational wisdom, love and compassion - as Jesus grew in wisdom." (Luke 2:40).

The children will also explore animals in science, noticing that animals have offspring that become adults and discovering more information on animals and their young. This culminates with a trip to Chessington Zoo. Towards the end of the year we look forward to the long awaited return of EYFS/KS1 Sports Day! More details to follow regarding our trip and Sports Day.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Kerry Dunford. Her contact email is: kdunford.212@lgflmail.org.

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail:

MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

The Curriculum

To view the Year 2 curriculum intent please see the Year 2 Curriculum Map, which can be found on our school website here:

<http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined beneath Summer 2.

PE Arrangements

PE lessons will continue to take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.



Home Learning

All home Learning is set on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday Maths (online), Handwriting (online - reinforcement) and Dictation should be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings and times table tests will continue to take place on Fridays. Reading books are changed on **Wednesdays** and returned on **Thursdays**. We value the time you give to hearing your child read at home every day, where possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

10th June - MUFTI Day (FOSMs)

15th June - KS2 Eucharist with All Saints at St. Marys Church

17th June - Red Family treat

21st June - Whole School Photograph

30th June - KS1 Sports Day

2nd July - Summer Fair

7th July - Trip to Chessington Zoo

22nd July 2022 at 2.30pm - End of Summer Term 2

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Year 2 team. As always, the best way to do this is using your child's PACT e-mail. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is Class2019@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

Keep in the loop with social media

The school actively uses two social media platforms to communicate school news and events, so please check them out and follow us:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/PutneySMPS>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PutneySMPS/>

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning. If you have any queries or concerns over the next half term please do let me know.

Kind regards,
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Ford
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(Year 2 Team)