St. Mary's C.E. School, Putney

Year 4 Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2, June 2022

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

A very warm welcome back to all! In the last few weeks of term, Year 4 have much to look forward to whilst preparing ourselves for Year 5!

Some of this half term's highlights include our new book for this term 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty, which focuses on embracing the beauty and colours of the natural world. Another highlight will be our upcoming performance at the WCET Festival in Tooting. Our flute teachers Claire and Maja, will be working hard with the children in the coming weeks to ensure we are prepared for the eagerly anticipated Festival!

We will also be undertaking a final DT project near the end of term, where the children will be able to take home another scrumptious creation!

*Please note that in **PSHE** we will be covering the Changing Me unit of work. As part of RSHE, we will be focusing on the following areas in a sensitive and informative way:
Unique Me
Having a Baby
Girls and Puberty
Circles of Change
Accepting Change
Looking Ahead
If you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic, please see us as soon as possible.

What is more, we have so many exciting events to look forward to including KS2 Sports Day and an end of year trip!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY…

10th June – MUFTI Day (FOSMs)
15th June – Eucharist with All Saints at St. Mary's Church
17th June – Red Family Treat
21st June – Whole School Photograph
2nd July – Summer Fair
6th July – WCET Festival
14th July – KS2 Production – Shakespeare Rocks! 1.45pm and 6pm
15th July – KS2 Sports Day
22nd July 2022 at 2.30pm – End of Summer Term 2

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
Your child will continue to follow the national curriculum's Lower Key Stage Two programme of study.
To view the Year 4 curriculum intent please see the Year 4 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here: http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric
We will be following the content outlined in the summer term.

PE Arrangements
This term your child's PE lessons will take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non**-PE day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

Home Learning
Maths: Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Most maths home learning will link with Mathletics and should take on average 30–40 minutes.
English: Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams, to be handed in remotely on Wednesday
Spellings: Word lists given at the start of the term. Tested on Friday
Reading: Daily for at least 15 minutes each evening
Times Tables: Tested on Friday
Home learning will not be set during holidays

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 4 team. As always, the best way to do this is through the use of your child's PACT. 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: Class2017@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/

Wishing you all the best for the half term ahead!

Kind regards,
Mr Lally