



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 2: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2, June 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We have just a few weeks left together and I hope to make them as educational and enjoyable for the children as possible. We have had a 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 will be exploring healthy eating in DT concluding with a trip to Pizza Express where the class will showcase their knowledge - can they name all the food groups?

We will 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). Towards the end of the term, we look forward to EYFS/KS1 Sports Day and our last Y2 trip - a picnic to celebrate a fantastic year, consolidate our learning in science and to put the skills we have learnt in PSHE into action! More details to follow regarding all our trips 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 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...

7th June - Celebration Worship

14th June - FOSMS Mufti Day

21st June - Anti-Bullying Day

27th June - Y2 Godly play session at St. Marys Church

28th June - FOSMS Summer Fair 3.20 - 5pm

3rd July - Y2 trip to Pizza Express

5th July - Celebration Worship

6th July - Summer Reading Challenge begins - Reading for Fun!

15th July - Y2 trip to Holland Park

19th July - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

23rd July - Leavers Service at St Mary's Church

24th July at 2.30pm - End of Summer Term 2

**Please note: the school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm on this last day!*

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 Class2021@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:

X <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. Flavin

(Year 2 Team)