



# Year F2 Newsletter

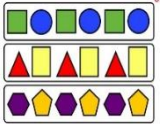


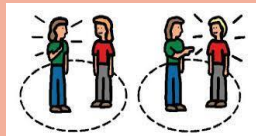


Date: Advent 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all to St Mary's Primary school. The children have made a great start on their school journey and are beginning to make friends and keep to the school rules. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you and your child.

The Foundation Team

<b>Who am I?</b>	<b>Key vocabulary</b>
<p><b>Reading and Writing</b></p> <p>We will be sharing lots of stories, acting them out and retelling them to each other. We begin Phase 2 phonics which will support our reading and writing. We will be writing simple lists and we will practise forming our letters correctly.  <b>Texts will include:</b> 'Farmer Duck' and 'On the Way home'</p>	<p>Blend Segment Sound/Phoneme</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term we focus on numbers to 5 in depth and becoming confident in finding 1 more and 1 less from a given number. We will also be talking about shapes and patterns.</p>	<p>Numeral 1 more 1 less</p> 
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Our topic is Myself. We find out that God loves us and that we are part of God's family.</p>	<p>God Family Precious</p> 
<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>We will be trying to speak clearly and in full sentences. We will also practice how to solve a problem with our words.</p>	<p>Sentence Word 'Stop, I don't like that' 'Help me please'</p>
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>We think about our families and where we live. We also think about our bodies and how they work. We work outdoors as much as we can to find out about the world around us.</p>	<p>Body Senses Healthy</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>We are always painting and making collages and this term we find out about the famous artist, Van Gogh and his beautiful sunflower painting. We will be line drawing and using watercolours to enhance our work  <b>Music</b>  We will be working with Our Lady of Lourdes Music Specialist every Friday.</p>	
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>This term we will be learning how to share, take turns and how to be a good friend. We will also be learning the school rules and how to regulate our emotions.</p>	<p>'My turn, your turn' Happy and sad Feelings</p> 

## Physical

We will be learning to hold our pencil correctly and use scissors to cut straight and wavy lines.

Cut  
Scissors  
Snip



## P.E. Fundamentals and Dance

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday



## School Values



Our Foundation school values are:

**Kindness**  
**Respect**  
**Resilience**

## Dates for your diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day  
Parents' Evening  
Break up for half term



**Reading** – please read with your child every evening and record this in their reading diaries.

**Phonics** – phonic homework sent home every Friday

**Maths**- maths homework sent out with our weekly 'Chatterbox' letter

