



Year F2 Newsletter

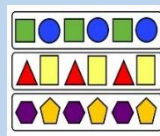



Date: Advent 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all to St Mary's Catholic Academy. 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

Who am I?		Key vocabulary
Reading and Writing 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. Texts will include: 'Farmer Duck' and 'On the Way Home'		Blend Segment Sound/Phoneme
Maths This term we focus on numbers to 5 in depth and become more confident in finding 1 more and 1 less from a given number. We will also be talking about shapes and patterns.		Numeral 1 more 1 less 
RE Our topic is Myself. We find out that God loves us and that we are part of God's family.		God Family Precious 
Communication and Language We will be trying to speak clearly and in full sentences. We will also practice how to solve a problem using our words.		Sentence Word 'Stop, I don't like that' 'Help me please'
Understanding of the World We think about our families and where we live. We also talk about our bodies and how they work. We work outdoors as much as we can to find out about the world around us.		Body Healthy Family Hyson Green
Expressive Arts We will be exploring, creating and naming the primary colours and using thick and thin brushes and pencils. Music We will be working with Our Lady of Lourdes Music Specialist every Friday.		Primary Colors  Thick Thin
PSED 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.		'My turn, your turn' Happy and sad Feelings

Physical

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

Cut
Scissors
Snip
Straight
Wavy



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

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 16th October
Friday 18th October

INSET Day. School closed
Parents' Meeting
Break up for half term



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

Phonics – Phonic homework will be sent home every Friday.

Maths - Maths homework will be sent out with our weekly 'Chatterbox' letter.