



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Set Sail for Success



Year 2 CLASS LETTER February 2022

Dear all,

This half term we will be preparing the children for the year 2 SATs that will be going ahead in May this year. We will be working hard to ensure that they are fully prepared for the tests and understand how to answer the questions. As a result it is vital that your child is in school as much as possible and is only absent if they are sick or have Covid. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

- This year we are sending home a school curriculum map that will outline all of your child's learning across each subject this half term. This will be sent home shortly and will also be available on the schools website.

Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- **Reading and library** – Your child should be reading daily at home. This does not always have to be their school issued reading book, although these books are designed to practice any Phonics your child may be struggling with. In order to become free readers, your child needs to be able to read fluently and your support with this at home would be extremely beneficial. Your children all have access to the class and school library and books can be taken home.
Please make sure to record your child's home reading in our school contact book each day.
- Times table practice- it is essential that the children know their times tables in order to complete a huge portion of the Year 2 Math curriculum. This year we will be focusing on the 2, 5, 10 and eventually 3 times tables. Please encourage and support your child to practice these at home. All children have TimesTables Rockstars logins that they can use to support them with practicing these.

Please take note of these points

- PE – Our PE lessons are on a Monday and Friday and children should come in PE kits on these day. Please ensure the children wear the correct uniform: white t-shirt, black trousers or shorts and trainers. They can also wear a black jumper or hoodie. Children will be doing their PE lessons outside. Please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate named PE kit for the weather.
- Library – In year 2 we have a class library section so your child can change their library book on any day. The children will also get the chance to visit the library at least once weekly. I recommend that the children have their library books available every day so that they can access these when needed during school time.

How you can get in contact with us

- You can write a note in your child's diary. The diaries will be the main form of communication between the school and yourselves. It is important that the school diaries are checked daily so that you can keep up to date with any activities that have taken place during the school day. Please sign to acknowledge that your child has read during the evening.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.
- Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone.

If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

My door is always open.

Many thanks for your support.

<i>Mr L Rebecca</i>	<i>Year 2 Class Teacher</i>
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