

Welcome to Our Reception Curriculum Meeting 2023



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Reception Team



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Reception F1



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Class
Teacher
Reception F2



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Assistant



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Teaching Assistant



Mrs. Maddison

Teaching
Assistant



Mrs. Chapman

Teaching
Assistant (AM)



Mrs. Donkin

Teaching
Assistant

General

- Thank you for your support so far
- Uniform & Velcro shoes all named please
- No Earrings
- Notify school as soon as possible if child not attending (48 hour rule for sickness or diarrhoea)
- Healthy Snack - for each child to supplement school fruit, enough for the class. (see list on Tapestry and classroom window) Examples: fresh or dried fruit, vegetables, bread sticks, crackers, cheese slices)
- ST Mary's PTA. Events each term. You are welcome to join the PTA.
- Parents' evenings in Autumn and Spring term
- End of year report in July

Whole School Rules



Be Safe



Be Kind



Believe

Early Years expectations



What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- It is the stage your child is in until they reach the end of their Reception year
- Nursery and Reception
- Learning will be active, exciting and accelerated, both indoor and outdoor
- Early Years Curriculum

What can you expect from the Early Years Foundation Stage at St. Mary's?

- A safe environment where your child will learn through high – quality inclusive care and education
- A play curriculum which is active and fun with challenge
- Highly experienced adults who understand child development and genuinely care about your child
- Open door policy to discuss any issues
- Baseline Assessment carried out in next 6 weeks Language, Communication, Literacy & Mathematics. Online assessment, no grades given. Will be used as a progress check in Year 6
- Your child will develop at their own pace, not pushed or pressured
- We value the process over the end product
- All small steps are valued
- Your child's age is considered in months throughout the year when they are assessed
- All small steps are valued

Religious Education

We are a Roman Catholic school and Jesus is at the centre of our ethos. Daily Prayer and Liturgy and RE weekly lessons, delivered at an appropriate level.



Liturgical Prayer : Gospel Led

Indoors



Being Imaginative



Expressive Arts



Following Instructions



Maths



Music



Involvement

Play Outdoors

Sensory Regulation

Communication



Physical development



Negotiation



Team Work



Investigation



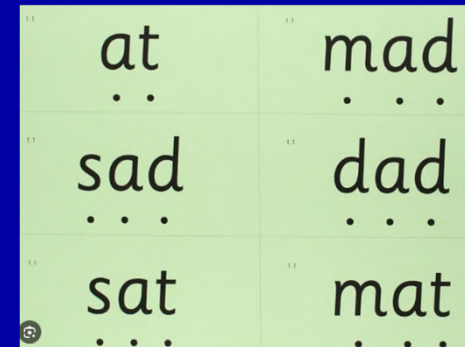
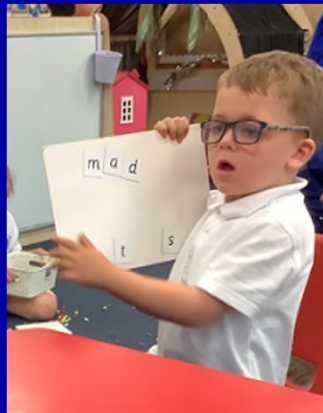
Reading

- St. Mary's places reading at the centre of the Curriculum
- Learning to read is a challenge but every child will become a reader
- Read Write Inc
- Learn individual sounds
- Learn to blend and segment
- Share books with high quality language
- Read to your child regularly
- Spelling shed and Oxford Owl for homework



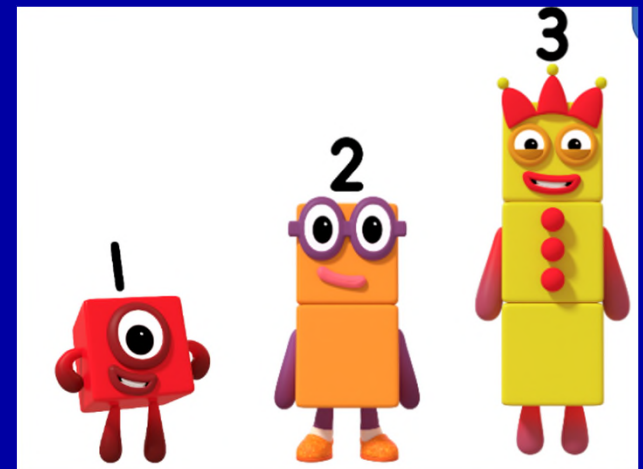
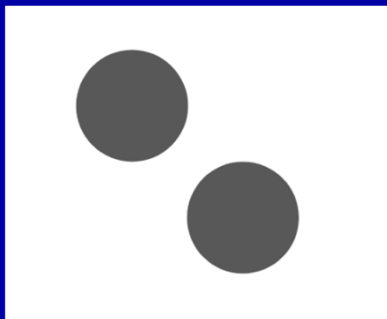
Writing

- Early writing skills
- Gross & Fine motor activities
- Funky Fingers
- Correct letter formation is essential



Maths

- Maths is taught through play and focussed lessons
- We follow the NCETM mastering number
- Subitising
- Develop a secure understanding of small numbers and how they are made up
- Numbers and number pattern understanding is crucial
- Numbots for homework
- Shape, Space, pattern and measures are taught through story focuses over the year
- Speaking and vocabulary is at the heart of maths



Homework

- Numbots (weekly to practise subitising and develop speed within calculations)



- Oxford Owl (You will be set a book once your child is ready)



- Spelling Shed (Weekly to practise blending and segmenting)



- Reading for enjoyment



Forest School

Well - Being



Taking Risks



Repeated visits to engage with the rich natural diversity of the woodland environment to help build confidence, sensitivity, resilience and curiosity.



Managing Own Safety



Working Together



Real Life Experiences



Lunchtime



- Independence
- Social activity
- Widening tastes in food
- Early years staff supervise while the children eat lunch and during lunchtime play



- Tapestry APP - online journal with observations showing your child's development.
- Link sent to parent email
- Important information is shared. It must be accessed regularly
- You will only be able to view your child's journal. Others can not see anything you share from home, except staff
- Sharing significant moments
- Holistic view of your child
- Observations will be added showing significant moments and from a range of learning experiences
- Please 'Like' or comment on observations

How can you help?

- Name all clothes and shoes don't forget new uniform
- Let your child dress him/herself - putting on coat, putting on shoes
- Encourage them to become more independent
- Send in a water bottle
- Check the snack list
- Send us your junk (no medicine boxes, no egg boxes, no toilet roll tubes)

We look forward to guiding your child along
their journey at St Mary's Catholic Primary
School.

Any questions please ask us at the end.

Thank you for listening.