



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 3

25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at St Mary's and wonderful to continue to see the children showing great eagerness and enthusiasm towards their learning in each class. For the past three weeks, we have been focusing on re-engaging children in their learning, ensuring they access the core subjects each day. Alongside this we have been encouraging socialisation and nurturing the children's friendships after such a long time away. We have gathered lots of information to help to guide our planning and to identify next steps for all of the pupils. Next week our normal curriculum will resume and you will receive information about each class, the expectations and curriculum coverage by the end of next week. We will also share more information about our Virtual Parents' Evening which will be completed either over the phone or over Zoom.



In Pippin class we have been completing writing and maths challenges and we have created even more colour wheels! Last week our art focus was using colouring pencils, this week we progressed to using poster paint and then water colours! We listened to "The Three Little Pigs" and had lots of fun creating our own houses with a range of materials. We also wrote some "we are thankful for" prayers that have been put on our display.

We are in need of recyclable items for our junk modelling activities. Junk modelling is hugely beneficial as it encourages problem solving, exercises creativity and strengthens fine motor skills. If you have any clean items, we would love to have them and will use them once they have been quarantined.

Some specific things we would love for our next topic:

- Kitchen rolls (not toilet rolls please)
- Cereal boxes
- Milk caps

Circuits with Miss Smith

Well done to all the children who have participated in this week's fitness circuits club. This morning, children particularly enjoyed the 'roll the dice' activity with a linked exercise. We have also enjoyed skipping and racing around the field this week. If you would like to join us, please contact the office to secure your space.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Stay Safe

Miss Smith