

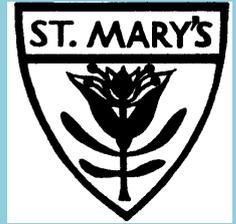
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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community  
we try to grow in love and care by following the example of  
Jesus*



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Meet the teacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1. Mrs Richardson and I have had a busy few weeks getting to know your children. We are getting into a routine and the children are adapting quickly to being back at school.



Throughout our day there is a lot of hand washing as well as cleaning of surfaces and shared resources. We are keeping all their little creations and pieces of work in folders for the time when it is safe to allow them to be sent home.

During our iPad and ICT slots we will be accessing the 'Oxford Owl' reading scheme and practicing word blending and phonics. Our daily Phonics/Literacy lessons will continue within our class bubble with the children being split into two groups and working at their appropriate level. We encourage you to share their reading books and Read Write Inc phonics at home as often as possible please, with the addition of one book review uploaded once a week please.

In our maths lessons we are looking at numbers and their names (writing, ordering and spelling) We are also working on finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers, addition and

subtraction within 10 and number bonds to 10. Help your child to read/write numerals and number names to 10 as well as saying 1 more/less than a given number.



PE lessons are taken outside now on Tuesdays and Fridays and we advise that as the weather gets colder the children have tracksuit bottoms and their coats in school on these days please.

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle, especially on PE days, as they are encouraged to bring them outside to access when needed during PE lessons.

Class assemblies are taking place in our classrooms via teams and we will have a class mass in the school hall (socially distanced) with Fr Peter. Unfortunately outside visitors cannot attend these.

Any questions that you have, please feel free to contact me via Dojo.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Murray and Mrs Richardson

