

Reception Class Newsletter

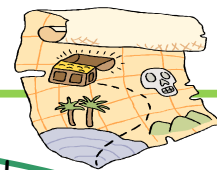
Welcome to Reception Class. This term our main objective is to ensure that your child settles well and feels happy, safe and secure at St. Mary's. I am compiling individual assessments for each child and there will be an opportunity to discuss these during parent's evening later this term - 22nd & 23rd October. More info to follow.

ALL ABOARD...?

"All Aboard" invites our new reception pupils to 'come on board' and begin their journey of learning at St. Mary's. We will use a pirate theme to explore healthy eating, senses and how we have changed since birth.



In Maths we will be practising counting on a numberline, counting items and matching them to numbers up to 10. Each term children will need to memorise some numbers facts. We call these facts "Learn-its". Our learn Its this term are $1+1=2$ and $2+2=4$



PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please try to set aside some time, each day, when your child can practice getting themselves' dressed. Children who are more independent in daily routines, such as dressing, usually become independent learners and achieve well.

The children will get together with their buddy several times throughout this first term for different activities. We will be learning poems and songs for a joint assembly on **Friday 25th October at 9.10am.** All are welcome.

We will be holding a **Phonics and Reading evening** for all parents and carers on **Thursday 26th September at 6pm.** More details to follow

If you have any worries, questions or concerns about your child or any aspect of school please don't hesitate to come and ask.

