

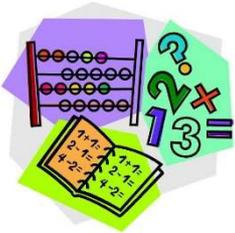
Reception Class Newsletter



Hello and welcome to Reception class. The children have begun to settle in beautifully and we are delighted to finally meet you all. This term our main objective is to ensure that your child feels happy, safe and secure at St Mary's. I am also compiling individual assessments for each child and there will be an opportunity for you to see these during parents' evenings on **Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th October.**



Our Big Question this term asks "Who is all aboard...?" This invites our new reception children to 'come on board' and begin their learning journey at St. Mary's through a pirate theme and explore healthy eating, senses, our bodies and how we have changed since birth.



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In Maths we will be practicing counting fingers, objects and along a numberline. Children will practice 'subitising' which means immediately recognizing small amounts of objects without counting. We will also practice sorting, matching amounts up to 10 and creating



Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. PE kits can remain in school until half term. Please help your child to recognize their name in all their clothes and practice getting dressed independently.



We will be holding a Reading and Phonics evening for all parents and carers on **Thursday 14th October** at 5.30pm in school. More info to follow.



Hopefully, 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 22nd October** at 9.10am. All are welcome (COVID -19 permitting)



Finally I would like to thank you for your patience whilst we are learning every child's name and matching them to the appropriate adult! If you ever have any worries or concerns (no matter how big or small) please do not hesitate to come and ask. We are look forward to a fabulous first year at St. Mary's.