

Do not fear for I am with you. Do not be afraid for I am your God.

Isaiah 41 v 10

St Mary's Newsletter Autumn 2020

Welcome back!



Plans for this term are very much based around a Recovery Curriculum where we are seeking to support the emotional, social and personal wellbeing of all the children.

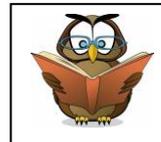
We are working hard to provide a safe, calm and positive space for your children to feel secure in and to gradually reintroduce them to their academic journey with us.

Each class teacher will agree a set of expectations with their class and reward them appropriately, promoting a positive environment where we can all be successful.

The visual timetables we introduced last year will be used to help focus children on the new rules and routines and will remain flexible, depending on the needs of each class.

Class routines

We strongly encourage reading as a daily activity for you and child.



Reading books will be sent home with new Reading Records and can be exchanged on Mondays and Thursdays. Returned books will be placed in a designated box in the classroom and not touched for 72 hours.

PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Children **must** change into PE kit in order to take part in the lesson.

Homework will be set via the ClassDojo when the class teacher feels it is appropriate for their class.

Class rewards

Children in Class 2 will earn dojo points throughout the week. The person with the most points at the end of the week will be rewarded with a pick out of the prize box. We will also celebrate our Class 2 Star of the Week, who will receive a special badge for the week and a certificate to take home.

General information

ClassDojo has been set up for each class and will be used as a way for you to communicate with class teachers as well as Mrs Boardman. Please inform Mrs Boardman of any absence or appointments. Other messages can be sent to class teachers who will respond to your message as soon as they are able to. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher who will do their best to help you.

Covid 19 information

Please respect the Government advice to socially distance when arriving and leaving school. We ask that you drop off and pick up children at the times you have been given and avoid remaining in or around the school grounds.

Children will be asked to wash their hands when they arrive at school as well as at other times throughout the day. If your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid 19 they must not attend school. If your child is unwell and you would normally administer Calpol, this could mask the symptoms of Covid 19 so we ask that you don't bring them to school. We are unable to administer any medicine in school unless it has been prescribed. If your child is at all unwell during the school day we will ask you to collect them immediately.

If you have any queries, please email school: stmaryshawkshaw@bury.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support and understanding,

Mrs Marfell-Cadman