

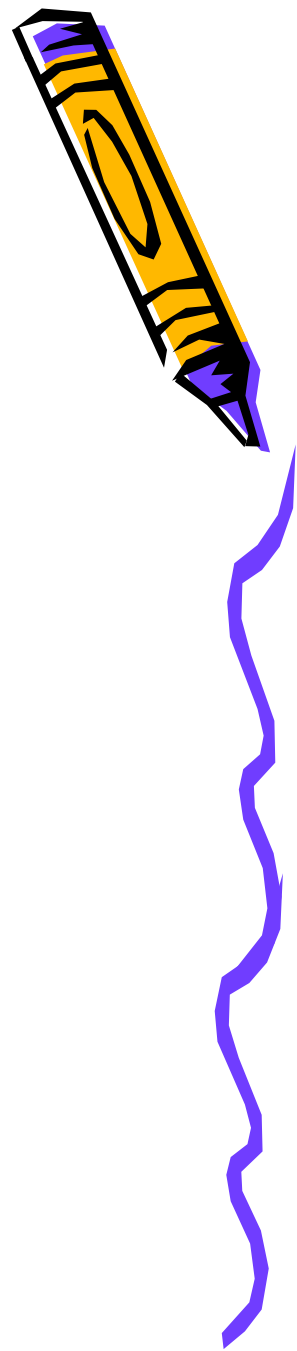
Welcome to Year 2 Faith Class Spring- Summer 2021

Miss Morgan - Class Teacher

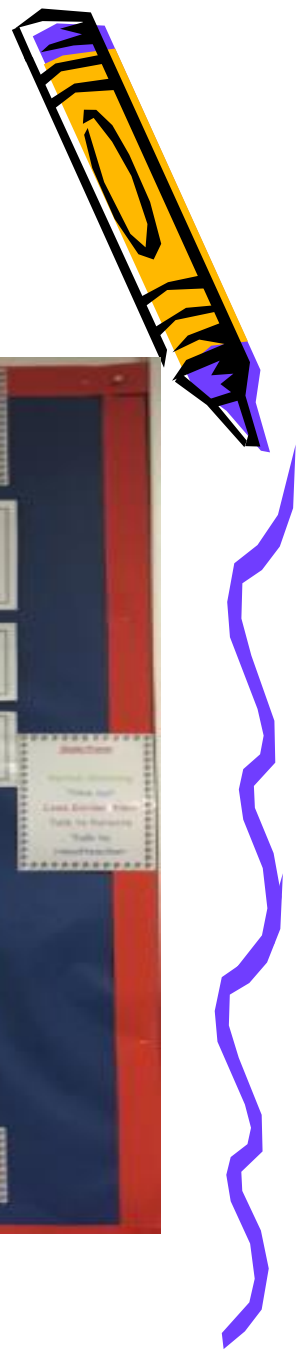
Mrs Amatruda - Teaching assistant

Mrs O Gorman - 1:1 support assistant





Class Rules



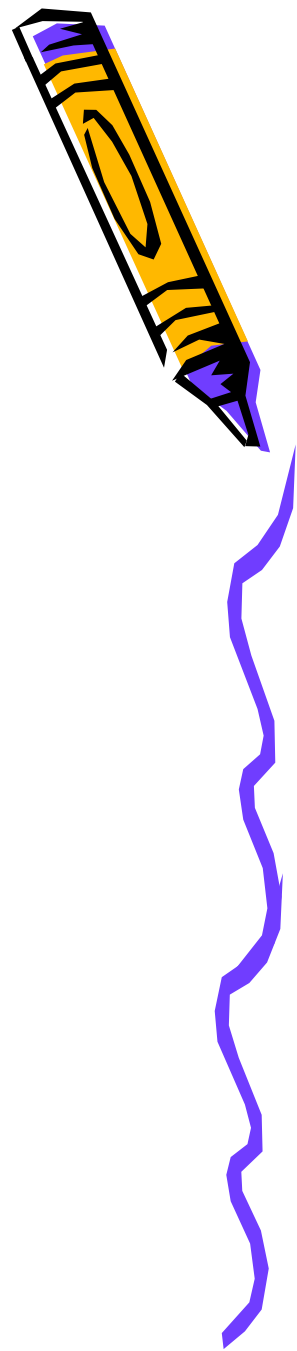
- We try to answer questions
- We listen carefully
- We work without disturbing others
- We come in ready to learn
- We listen carefully to each other
- We take turns to share ideas



Our targets



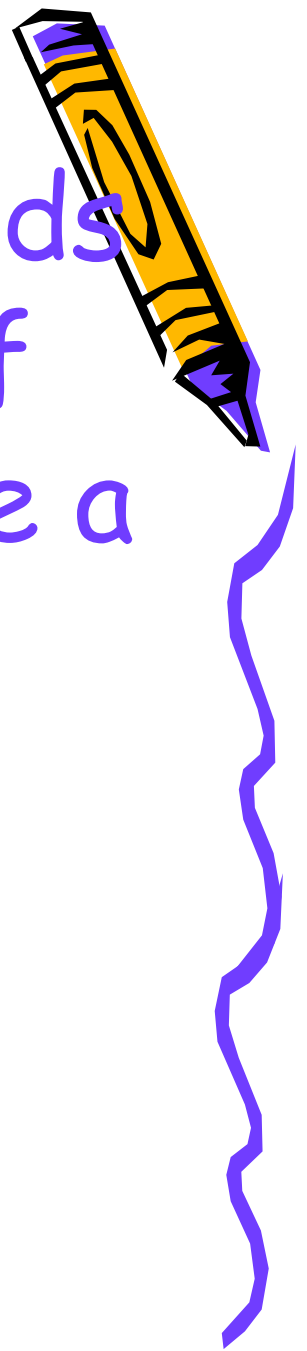
Here is our target board. We are working so hard to achieve our targets and try our best in every lesson!



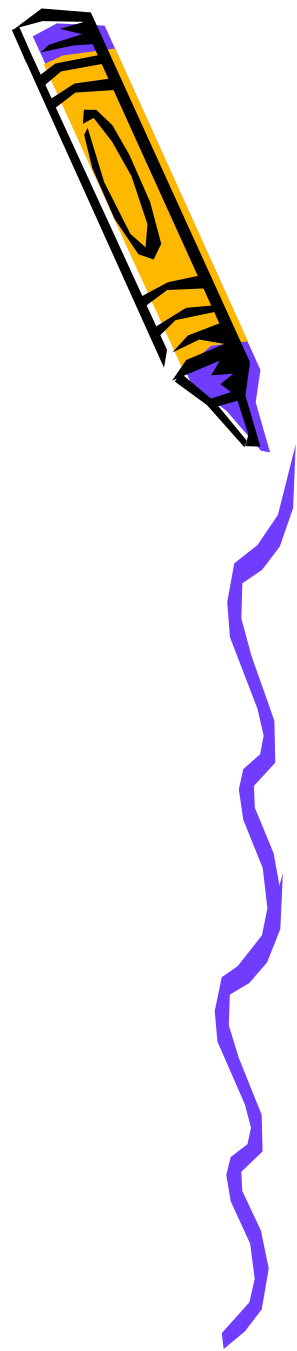
Class Rewards

We work towards our rewards each day and at the end of the week we sometimes have a little bit of Golden Time!

- Praise!
- Stickers
- Marbles in a jar
- Table points
- Merits
- Headteacher's award
- Golden time



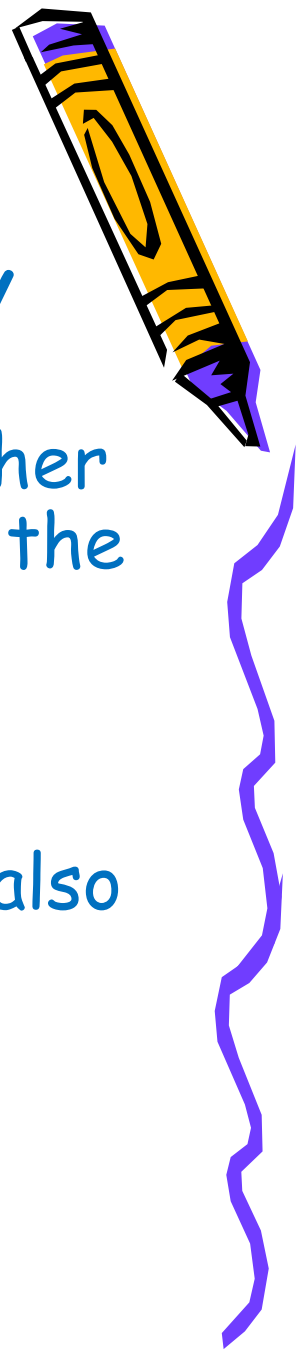
Class Sanctions



- Good To Be Green
 - Stop and Think
 - Warning
 - Minutes lost from Golden Time/Playtime.
- Talk to parents
- Talk to Headteacher

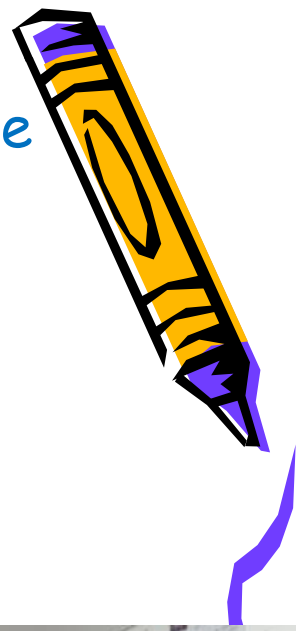


Homework



- Homework is handed out each **Thursday** and is due back on **Monday**
- Children will get sentence work plus either a Literacy task or a Numeracy task. At the moment, our focus for homework is learning real and alien/nonsense/fake words.
- Spellings are tested each week and we also test timetables.
- We test children on different spellings that come up in their work.

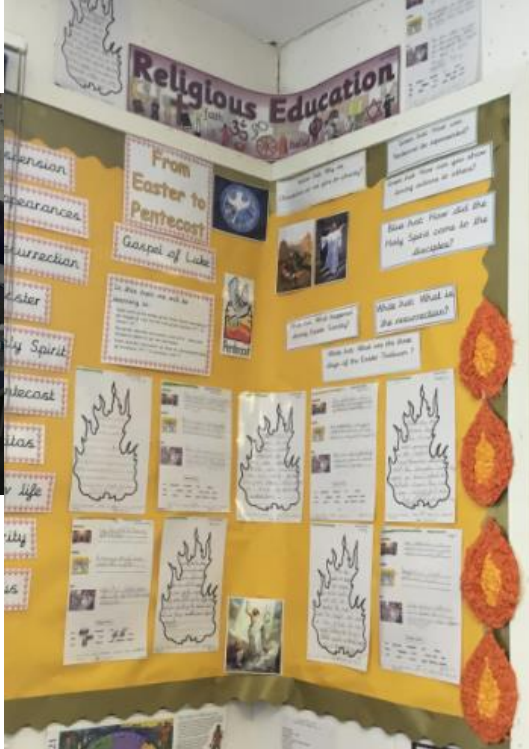




In Religious Education we have learnt about the importance of prayer in our lives. We all had the opportunity to get their Rosaries blessed by Father John.

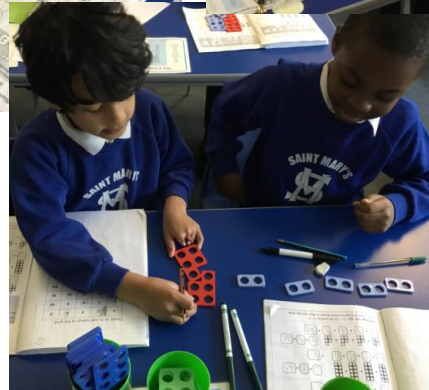
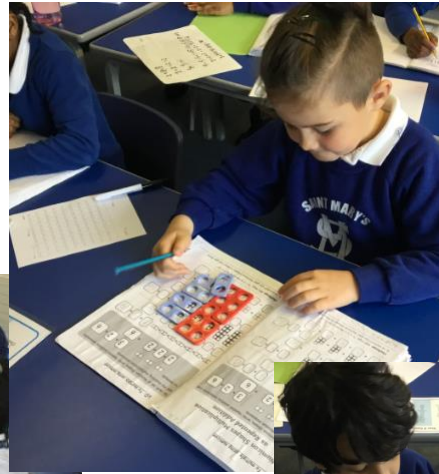
Last half term we were learning about the importance of Easter and the key events in Holy week.

Our current RE unit is 'Easter to Pentecost' where we are learning to recall the key events of Pentecost. We have been looking at different disciples who were able to live a holy and faithful life by spreading God's word. Below is some examples of our RE work.



Numeracy

We have been making lots of progress in our numeracy learning. We have been taking part in a timestables challenge which is super exciting because we get the opportunity to win a bronze badge and a certificate!



Literacy



In literacy we have been learning about Fiction and non fiction texts. We especially enjoyed reading 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. Below is some examples of our amazing work.

In our writing we are working hard to include our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills to make us better writers!



Working in Science

We are enjoying taking part in science lessons especially if we can work towards a Science Ninja Sticker!! This is the system which we have been using in St Mary's to help us to be able to carry out an enquiry like real scientists!

We took part in science week which focused on inventions for the future. In class we made robobugs.



History and Geography

Last half term we studied Geography; exploring different climate zones in the world. Some of this learning was completed online and some we did in school.

This half term we are studying Queen Victoria and Marie Curie. Below is some of our work we have been doing in these lessons.



Art

We have been studying different artists and their styles and we have been also learning about different techniques in art and how to achieve various effects. In our most recent topic 'Surrealism' we have been learning about different types of surrealist artists. Below are some of our own interpretations of surrealist artwork.





We have access to a computer suite as well as I-pads in the classroom to help our learning, as well as programs on the interactive white board. Currently we are learning about the components of a computer and ensuring we understand the importance of keeping safe online; we have had a session with an e-safety officer who reinforced this!



PE

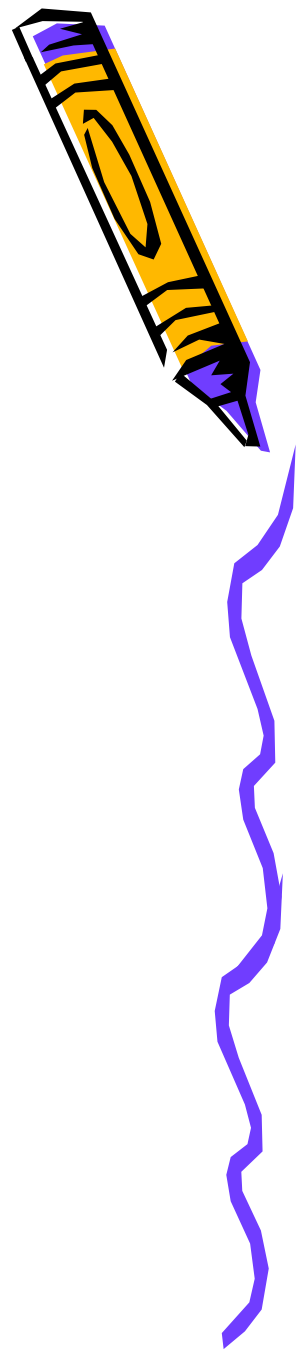


- We have 2 sessions of PE a week. We also do 5 a day-regular movement breaks in the classroom as well as the Daily Mile.
- Parents please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, and that it is clearly labelled
- If your child wears earrings, please remember to take them out for PE days.
- We have really enjoyed learning about different physical skills such as running, throwing and catching as part of our athletics unit. We are now focusing on coordination and agility.



Edward De Bono Thinking Hats

All of our learning is supported by our thinking hats. The "six hats" method as a means of teaching people to view problems from a range of perspectives, and so develop a more rounded way of thinking. We have hats displayed in the classroom.



Reading

- An adult will listen to your child read *at least once a week* with their home reading books and your child also has guided reading in a group once each week.

Picture of guided reading

- Please ensure your child brings his/her book into school each day (although it is checked on a Friday morning, alongside the reading record). Please try to listen to him/her read each evening and sign the reading record. Ask children questions about the story to ensure they understand what they have read. Also read other texts at homes e.g: recipes, newspapers etc.
- The children also have opportunities to read out loud during lessons, e.g. reading information on the whiteboard, reading out their work to the rest of the class.



We enjoy reading together as a class every afternoon!



Helping your child with Numeracy



- Try to spend some time with your child practising writing the numbers 1-100.
- Practise your multiplication tables- 2, 5, 10 and 3 timestables
- Number bonds to 10 ,20, 50 and 100
- Adding and subtracting.
 - Using money when you go shopping.
 - Telling the time.

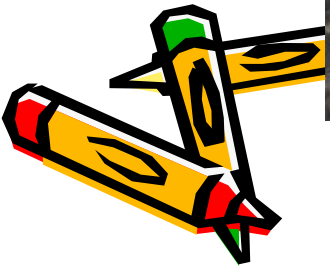


RSE

- RSE stands for "relationships and sex education" and as part of Relationships and Health Education, is a new approach to teaching children about relationships and health. This is now a subject which schools must teach. It was taught at St.Marys before now but was not statutory.
- We will be focusing on these two key areas and always remembering how to teach these areas with our Christian beliefs at the heart of the topic being taught.
- **Relationships**
- **Physical health and mental wellbeing**
- We will be teaching Relationships and Health Education at the appropriate primary level so that the children will be given the opportunity to discuss issues and topics for their year group.
- The programme, 'Life to the Full', which we will use to help to teach these areas comes from, 'Ten Ten' and help us always to focus our teaching from a Christian perspective.



We always have fun in year two; when we go out to play and celebrating special events like when we have days like Red Nose Day!



Virtual Dance festival

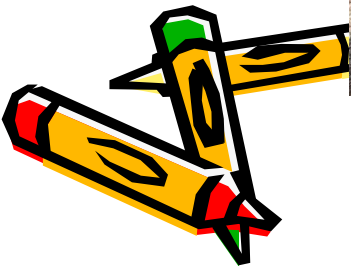


We got to watch the first ever live virtual dance festival where schools in Enfield were competing and St Mary's was able to take part.

Some of the children in our class were able to take part in this experience. We were super proud of them!



We love playing on our new playground equipment 😊



We are always available at the beginning and the end of the day if you need to mention anything to us.



Thank you, keep safe and we hope to see you soon!

