



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Home Learning Grid ~ Year 2 Term 2

St. Mary's home learning policy can be found on our website. Separate home learning may be set for English and maths via the website.

DAILY	These things should be done at home every day with supervision.		
Reading: Children should be reading aloud to someone at home daily for ten minutes. It does not always have to be a school book. Your children have access to an amazing online programme 'Bug Club'. Reading is being monitored in school and the children will be rewarded for their efforts.	Spelling: Children should be doing daily spelling practice. Spellings can be practised through 'Spelling shed', which is online and personalised to your child's needs. Spellings will be assessed through their writing and in occasional spelling tests.	Maths: Children should be practising mathematical skills daily aiming to learn their relevant years 'Number Facts' (these facts are on our class website page). Hit the Button and MyMaths are both useful tools to help your children at home.	
These activities should take no longer than 10 minutes each. Short bursts of repeated activities will help your children retain the information far better than one long session of revision.			

TERM 2	You may decide how you will respond to the tasks set; some may be presented using a computer, others may take the form of a piece of art, 3D art, cookery, textile work, etc. The possibilities are endless.		
	Make a marvellous medicine, write about what your medicine will do to the person who drinks it. Bottle your medicine up and bring it into school.	Set up a melting experiment. Take two or three glasses and fill them with ice cubes. Put them in different places and see how long they take to melt. Take pictures and bring in your results.	Write a poem titled 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. Bring it in and read it aloud to the class.
	Have a go at cooking one of Roald Dahl's revolting recipes. Take photos and write about what it tasted like.	Make your own slushy drink. Take a cup of juice (mix together lots of flavours) and put it in the freezer. Take a photo or draw a picture of what you made.	Make a mixture Jelly. Get lots of different flavours of jelly and see if you can make it into a rainbow.