







# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Home Learning Grid ~ Year 5 Term 3 2021

St. Mary's home learning policy can be found on our website.

WEEKLY	This home learning is ongoing and it is very important that it is completed regularly.		
<b>Reading:</b> Your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes a day. None of us are too old to be read to either, sharing of stories and other text is still important as is discussing the pictures, text, plot and vocabulary choices. Please encourage your child to complete the reading challenge and share discussions about the books or texts that they have read.		<b>Spelling:</b> Spellings may be set in line with word structures being learnt in class or based on common errors identified in the children's writing. Knowledge of these will be assessed in context within pupils' daily writing and sometimes with a spelling test. Please remember that Spelling Shed is a great resource that should be used online as well as at school.	
<b>Maths:</b> Your child must learn the multiplication tables. It is important that they recite the whole number sentence (e.g. $6 \times 5 = 30$ ) when learning so that they know them out of order and can work out division facts too. Your child should be working on Times Tables Rock Stars for at least ten minutes per day. My Maths activities will be set each week.			
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.		
Using non-fiction books and online research, find out the names of some of the best known star constellations. On a clear night, try to identify them. Draw diagrams of those you have spotted. Do you think the names that they have been given suit them?			So far, 24 astronauts have visited the Moon. Find out their names and record interesting facts about them. 
Imagine... an alien space ship has crashed landed in your back garden. Write your own story about what happens next. You may want to borrow ideas from space stories or films you know well. Remember to use powerful vocabulary to bring your story (and your alien) to life! 		Write a letter of application to the UK Space Agency to become an astronaut. What personal qualities or skills would you need to carry out this role? 	
Keep a Moon diary over the course of a lunar month. Draw the shape of the Moon each night, finding out and recording the correct term for each lunar phase. 