



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Home Learning Grid ~ Year 3 Term 2



St. Mary's home learning policy can be found on our website. Separate home learning may be set on our online portals.

DAILY	These things should be done at home every day with supervision.		
	<b>Reading:</b> Children should be reading aloud to someone at home <b>daily</b> 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.	<b>Spelling:</b> Children should be doing <b>daily</b> 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.	<b>Maths:</b> Children should be practising mathematical skills <b>daily</b> aiming to learn their relevant years 'Number Facts' (these facts are on our class website page). Hit the Button, Times Tables Rock Stars and My Maths are useful tools to help your children at home.
These activities should take no longer than 15 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.		
	Go on a shape hunt. How many 3D shapes can you spot in your home? Write them down or take photographs.	Collect some 'rubbish' from your recycling bin and see if you can use it to make your own magicians hat or wand.	Attach a magnet to a piece of wood using some string float it in a bowl of water. Watch what happens to the magnet. Go on the internet and find out why. Can you write an explanation of what and why this has happened?
	Collect up some items that you have at home. Sort them into two piles magnetic and not magnetic. Use a magnet to test whether or not you are correct.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpjAtvxA3xE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpjAtvxA3xE</a> Watch the video of Leon and The Place Between. Pretend you are one of the characters and write a diary entry about the circus.	Research what circuses used to be like and find out about all the animals they used to own. What is your opinion of this? Create a poster to show your view point.