

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON



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Dear Parents,

I hope all is well and you are all managing to make the most of this situation.

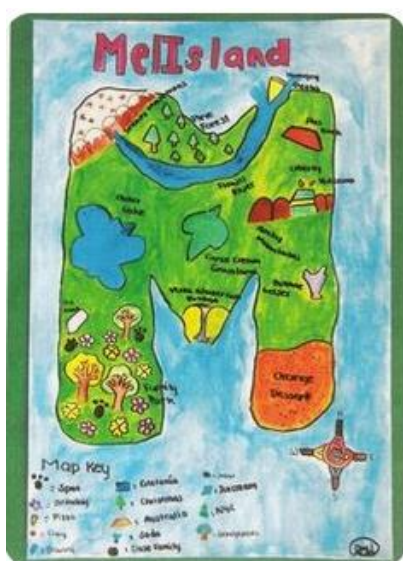
Class check ins on TEAMS

There has been excitement this week, as our first "Class check in" sessions started on TEAMS. It has been wonderful seeing the children and for the children seeing each other. If you missed it, please don't worry, there will be another opportunity next week. After half term these will then increase to every day. To ensure you get in smoothly to the meeting, remember to click on the link sent to you in the email for the meeting invite.

First Friday Prayer Chain

As February is the month of The Holy Family, the children in school today have been focusing their prayer on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Pope Francis tells us that they serve as a model 'in which all families of the world can find their sure point of reference and sure inspiration.' Attached to this letter is a guide to 5 ways to join us in prayer. We would love to hear about how you are joining us in prayer today. Send your photographs, by email, to the School Office: admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

Geography Challenge - Draw a Map of an Imaginary Island



Think about an imaginary island. What would be there? What would it look like? See if you can draw a map of your imaginary Island and if possibly use map elements, like symbols and a key, to show different features of the island and its people. You may need to do some research of maps to help you. Please return or send a photo of your completed map to the school by next Friday, 12th February. A special certificate will be awarded to all who take part.



Have fun and be creative. Next week I will set another challenge, so look out for this too.



E.Safety

With an increase in online use becoming the normal, we need to be mindful of being extra vigilant with keeping ourselves safe. Please do check your child is not sharing their password with others.

Here are a few reminders:

- Don't give anyone your password, name, address, the name of your school or any information about your family.
- Don't talk to strangers on the Internet
- Don't fill in a profile that asks for your name and address
- Don't visit a chat room without an adult's / parent's permission
- Don't stay online if you see something you think your parents won't like
- Don't post pictures of yourself without your parents' permission
- Do not download or install anything on your computer without your parents' permission

Yours Sincerely

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