

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON



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Dear Parents,

The end of this half term is upon us. Well done to everyone for your exceptional effort supporting home learning. You all deserve a good rest and some fun family time. During the half term our observance of lent begins. As part of our Lenten journey together we will be encouraging our children to grow closer to God through service to others and Prayer. Bishop David has sent a message to you all. This can be found in the Ash Wednesday Virtual prayer bag on the website under About us - Our Catholic faith- Virtual Prayer

Imaginary Island maps



Thank you to those who have sent in their maps. I know some children are still working on these so please send any entries in by Monday 22nd February. Well done Isla and Jessica for these creative pieces.

Screen free Fun!

Why not make the most of your spare time trying something new? You can also send in your photos to Mrs Blincow and I, so we can share them.

<p>Go on a Bug Hunt Measure a Tree Plant some seeds Create a time capsule Create a collage out of magazines Read a book Run around the garden 10 times and time yourself Make bubbles Treasure hunt Make a Bird Feeder Learn a new instrument Have a scavenger hunt Draw a comic book Paint a picture</p>	<p>Play hopscotch Go on a Nature Hunt Sort out your toys Draw your town Create a play Sun shadows Go birdwatching Photograph a rainbow of things Create a Fairy Garden Make a marble run Try blow art Create a self-portrait Build a new Lego creation Colour a picture Play hopscotch</p>
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Information for Daily Class Check Ins for after half term

After half Term, the teachers will be hosting daily class check in sessions. These will be led by class teachers. Please note the following times:

Year 5/6 - 9.15- 9.30am

Year 3 / 4 - 9.30-9.45am

Reception/ Year1/ Year 2 - 9.45 -10am

The expectation is that all children learning at home join their teacher for these sessions. If you have difficulty accessing a device for the daily sessions, please do let us know. We will do our best to support you. We have already distributed many laptops to families and need to hear if you need this support. If you have several children and do not have enough devices, we appreciate this can be difficult. Please do let Mrs Blincow or I know and we can see how we can support you. In the first instance, we suggest that the older child attends sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the younger child Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a wonderful half term, please take care and we hope we can all be back together soon. The latest news suggests an announcement from the Government on 22nd February about their plans for lockdown. Please keep our children and families in your prayers as we together hope for an improvement in the situation and a safe return for all soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Yuen