Phonics

We follow the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme. This half term we will be consolidating the phonic sounds we have learned so far and then moving on to set 3 sounds. We will also be learning some tricky words. Please practice these words at home every day for 2-3 minutes.

You can find some really helpful resources and advice here: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/

Speed Sounds Set 2

ay lee ligh ow blow the snow poo at the zoo Or air ir whiri and twirl Speed Sounds Set 3 ea Oi spoil the boy a-e li-e phone home own air ir whiri and twirl oy toy for a boy are ur er own ai

Gospel Values

The Gospel Values are at the heart all we do and inspire our work. This half term we are focussing on the value of forgiveness. We will be talking about the special rule that Jesus gave to his friends: Love one another as I love you. Can you ask for forgiveness if you have done something wrong at home?

Characteristics Of Effective Learning

At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics of Learning This half term we are focussing on the Characteristics of;

Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate,

Persevering Parrot: I keep trying Go For It Gorilla: I will have a go



Knowledge Organiser

Reception: Summer 2

On The Farm



R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Our World and the wonder of our world. We will explore and celebrate the diversity in our world and look upon the natural world with awe and wonder. We may also take a brief look at other faiths, we will begin to understand that people have different beliefs to us and follow different faiths. We will celebrate this diversity in the world we live in. Can you read a story about someone who lives in a different part of the world, for example Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne.

Tricky Words

the to said my once he she we be was are they

Topic Vocabulary:

Farm, tractor, farmhouse, barn, Farmer, animals, fields, combine harvester, crops, harvest, dairy.

On The Farm

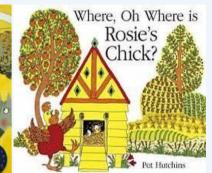
We will be looking at farms this half term and learning about types of farm, what jobs need to be done on a farm and the type of machinery and equipment that is used on a farm.

Whilst you are out and about see if you can spot any farms. Kingston Maurward Animal Farm is free to visit at the moment so take the opportunity to go if you can.

At home can you find out the names of animal babies?

Now that the libraries have re-opened why don't you see if you can borrow some books all about animals and farms. What is your favourite book? Would you like to bring it to school to read at story time?





Maths Topic

Can you match the animals to the sounds they make?

https://youtu.be/uF74DU34q2Y

This half term we will be investigating lots of different mathematical concepts through our challenges, including money. Which of these coins can you identify? Which would buy the most sweeties?



Maths Number

We will be doubling and halving. At home you can do this using everyday items: can you double the pegs? Give everyone a fork and count them, now give everyone a knife too. How many altogether.? You can also ask halving and doubling questions when preparing food. Would you like half a pizza or a whole pizza. Would you like double the amount of ice-cream?

Take a look at this easy doubling game that you can play at home: https://youtu.be/wWfrgXpZjCA

