



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth*

12th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

After Half Term:

We will be looking at the book *The Tin Forest* as a stimulus for our writing. In maths we will be learning about time. The children will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. It would be really useful to practise this at home with your child over half term.

RE: During the first week back we will be looking at Sikhism. We will be looking where Sikhism originated from, at Guru Nanak and at the 3 duties of a Sikh.

Homework:

Jon the Fire Fighter spoke to us about planning a family escape route from your house or flat to get outside if there was a fire. With your child, please draw an escape route that you could use to get all members of your family out of the house safely.

Reading: Please read with your child every day during the weeks break. This could be them reading to you or you reading to them. Please ensure that you sign in the reading records each time you read. Listening to an audio book is also a great way to share stories and learn new vocabulary. Many local libraries also have many exciting activities on over half term.

Other information:

Last week when we visited Poole fire station, the children acted out a story called "No Dragons for Tea" by Jean E Pendziwol. This author has also written books about how to stay safe at the beach called "A Treasure at Sea for Dragon and Me" and a stranger danger book, "Once Upon a Dragon". These are available on Amazon and you may like to read them with your child.

Reminder – Fire of London Exhibition on Friday afternoon, starting at 2:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to come and see what the children have been working on!

We wish you all a restful half term!

Mrs Hemsil and Miss Dann

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