



Welcome to Reception  
Saint Mary's RC Primary School

Our Early Years Staff



Mrs Boycott  
 3B Class Teacher



Miss Hardwick  
 3R Class Teacher



Mrs Braisdell  
 Early Years Lead



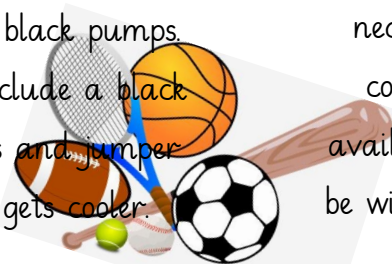
Miss Jones  
 Teaching Assistant



Miss Cope  
 Teaching Assistant

PE

PE will be on a Monday afternoon and will be with by Mr Senior, our school PE teacher. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. They will need a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. You may also want to include a black pair of tracksuit bottoms and jumper for when the weather gets cooler.



CLASS DOJO



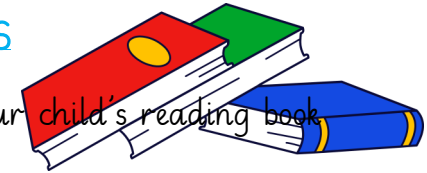
Your child should have received a letter inviting you to join their class on our online platform, Class Dojo. The letter provides instructions on how to connect. This platform allows Mrs Boycott and Miss Hardwick to communicate with you. We will message you with good news, information and photographs of the children having fun. Please connect as soon as possible so as not to miss anything. It is also an opportunity for you to contact us if you have any worries, concerns or questions. As a school, teachers are available via Class Dojo between 8.00am and 4.00pm, however please remember we will be with the children, so will only be able to reply to you at lunch times and after school.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all clothing is labelled as well as any footwear, bags, lunch boxes and water bottles. This is to ensure the children don't lose any of these expensive items.
- Please remember to provide a pair of wellington boots for your child for outdoor learning.
- If your child has school dinners, please make sure you have downloaded the app that school uses so that you can pre order your child's food choice. Any questions about this need to be directed to the school office.
- The school provide milk and fruit snacks for the children throughout the day, so please do not send in any snacks for the children to eat in their bags as we do have children in school with severe allergies.
- Please continue to remain patient at home time as we get to know all of your faces so we can keep all of our children safe at the busy home time :)



## READING AT SAINT MARY'S



- Every Friday, a member of staff will change your child's reading book for a new one.
- Over the first few weeks, the children will receive a book with just pictures in, this is for you to talk about and make your own stories with. It is a great way of developing imagination and vocabulary.
- Please ensure your child's reading book comes to school every day, in case an adult in the EYFS team wants to read with them.
- At Saint Mary's, we have the green reader scheme. This is where the children are challenged to read 5 times a week with an adult at home. Each time your child reads, you need to make a comment and sign their reading record. On a Friday, we will check the records to see which children are 'Green Readers'. If all the children are 'green readers' one week, the class will enjoy a party.

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- Mrs Boycott will not be working on Wednesdays, therefore Mrs Braisdell and Mr Nash will be working in 3B every Wednesday
- Miss Hardwick will not be working on Fridays, therefore Mrs Braisdell will be working in 3R every Friday.
- School times next week: Doors will open at 8.25am and close around 8.30am. The school day will end at 3.00pm unless you have spoken personally to a teacher about your child's circumstances

