

Welcome to Year Six!

This meeting will cover:

- The parent overview - including homework and PE days
- How to log on to Mathletics
- Class Dojo
- Topics to be covered this year
- Expectations and how you can support in the core curriculum areas
- Useful websites
- Uniform and PE kits
- SATs
- Sayers Croft



Welcome to Year Six!

We have had a fantastic start, well done to the children!

Working with Year 6, we have:



Miss Liu



Mr Shoubber



Mrs Knight



Mr Drinan



Ms Viegas



Ms Jordan

Parent Overview

- On Parent Mail and paper copies
- What we are covering and how you can support at home
- Reading Records
- Mathletics and TTRS
- PE day - Thursday
- Homework



Term: Autumn | 2021
Year group: 6

Information for parents

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year. Bless our School Family, our Staff and Governors as they continue their good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again entrust their children, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best they can. Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the School Community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different again this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints, Saint John Bosco, Our Mother Mary, St Joseph and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year.
Amen

(Final Blessing from Federation Prayer Memento, Staff Inset Day, September 8, 2021)

Dear Parents and carers,

We extend a huge welcome to all parents new and old as we begin the 2021/2022 academic year at St Mary's R.C. Primary School. We hope that you managed to have a relaxing summer, spending time with friends and family.

As we commence the new academic year, we are reminded of our Federation's Mission Statement, which is based on the parable of **'The Mustard Seed and Yeast'** (Matthew 13:31)

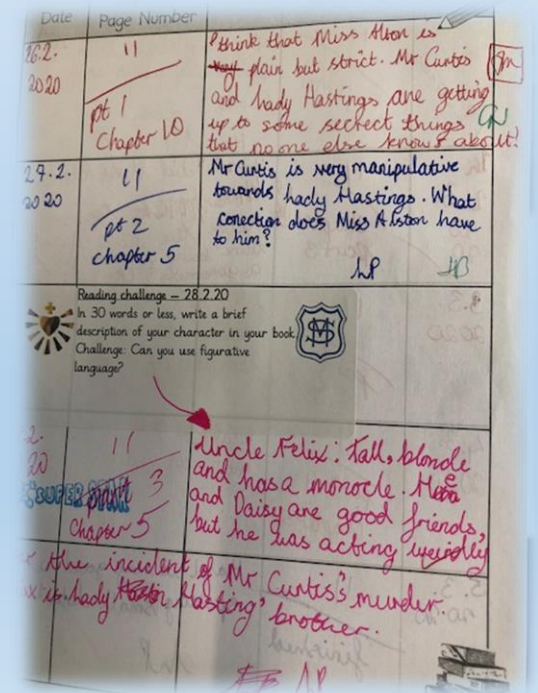
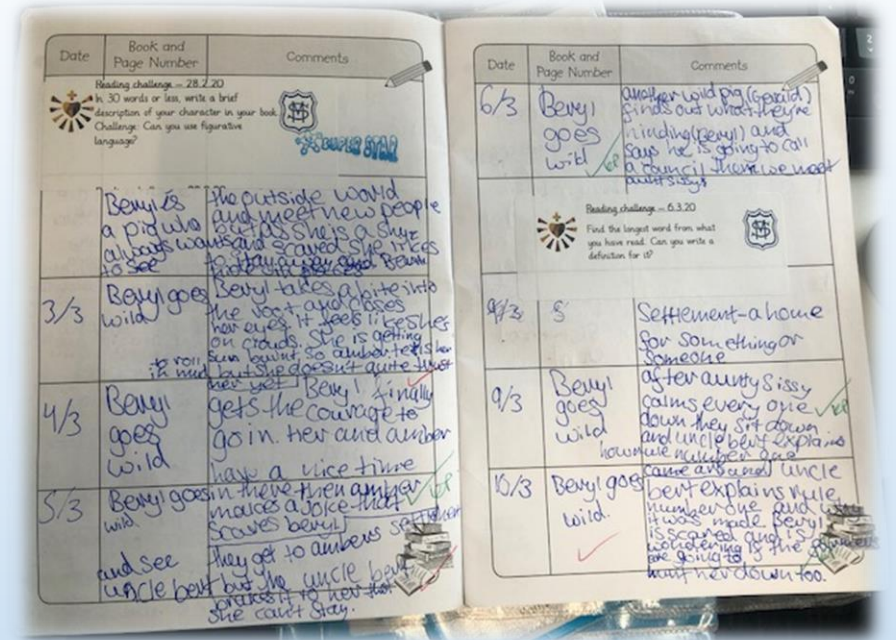
'A man took a grain of mustard seed, and sowed it in his field. Indeed, the seed is smaller than all seeds but when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches.'

At the heart of this parable is the notion of 'growth', that wonderful things can come from the smallest or humblest of beginnings and that each and every one of our children have God-given talents that require nurturing and celebrating. In turn, these gifts from God can inspire and motivate others to succeed and to reach their full potential.

Please support your child in their educational, emotional and spiritual growth by developing a 'Growth Mindset'. The **8 Learning Behaviours** we focus on at school are:

Using the reading records -

- Why do you think...?
- What would happen if...?
- What do you predict?
- What do you think that word means?
- What character traits are the characters showing right now?
- What did you not like? Why?
- Did you learn any new vocabulary?
- Was there anything you didn't understand?
- What three adjectives describe what you have read so far today?



Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars



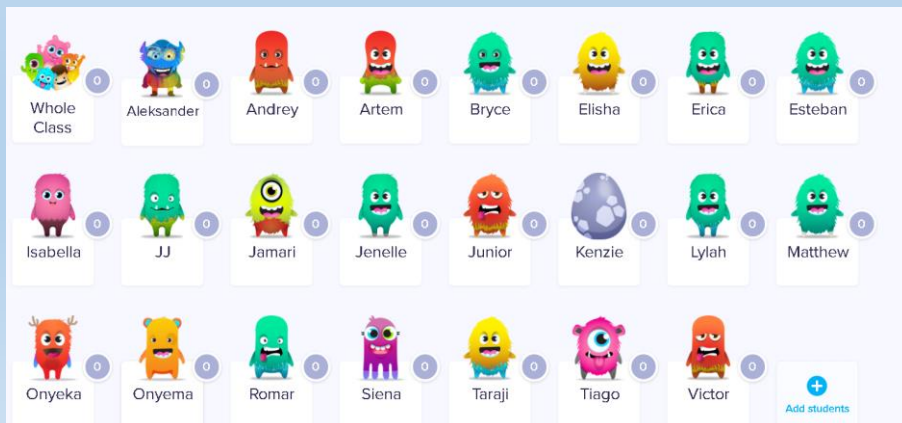
Homework

Subject	Handed out	Due in on	How you can help
Spellings	Friday	Tuesday	Children will have a set of 10- 15 spellings to learn over the week. Make sure your child is practising every day and that they are practising the words spelt correctly. Encourage your child to use words in sentences orally to ensure they understand the meaning of the words.
Maths (Mathletics – every day)			Reading questions and ensuring that they understand the questions. Ask your child to explain how they got the answer.
English			Support your child in the different aspects of English homework. - comprehension - grammar, punctuation and spelling tasks - writing
Handwriting			Make sure your child practises forming letters correctly. Encourage your child to use joined up writing.
Reading	Every day – Children are expected to bring in their reading books with the diary every day and should be recorded and signed to acknowledge that they have read.		Read with them, correcting any mistakes and asking questions that support their comprehension of the book Children are expected to read every day. They should be reading at least 15 to 20 minutes each time.

Class Dojo

- Photos
- Updates
- Messages
- Let me know if you're having any trouble logging on

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CD7HZQL>



Year 6's Student Login Poster.pdf



Student instructions:

1

Download the ClassDojo app, or go to www.classdojo.com from a computer.

2

Enter as a student.

3

Scan the QR code above.

Topics to be Covered This Year:

Science

- Animals including Humans
- Living things and their habitats
- Electricity
- Light (2 half terms)
- Evolution and Inheritance

History

- The Victorians and the Industrial Revolution
- World War 2
- Civil Rights

Geography

- Investigating Rivers
- Our Local Area
- North America



Other Websites

- BBC Bitesize

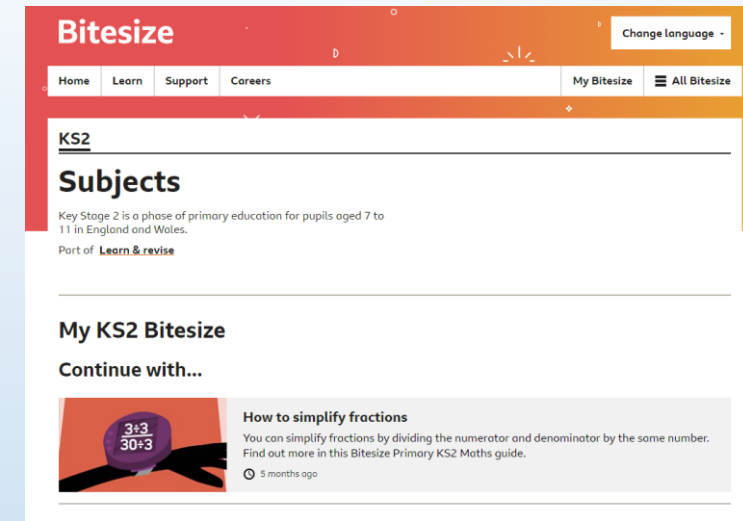
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

- National Literacy Trust

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/>

- Hit the Button

















<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>





The screenshot shows the BBC Bitesize website interface. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the 'Bitesize' logo on the left and a 'Change language' dropdown on the right. Below this is a white navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Learn', 'Support', and 'Careers'. On the right side of this bar are 'My Bitesize' and 'All Bitesize' options. The main content area has a white background with a red header for 'KS2'. Underneath, the 'Subjects' section is highlighted. It includes a brief description of Key Stage 2 and a link to 'Learn & revise'. Below this, the 'My KS2 Bitesize' section is visible, featuring a 'Continue with...' heading and a featured article titled 'How to simplify fractions' with a thumbnail image of a hand holding a purple button with the fraction $\frac{3}{30}$.

School Uniform

<https://www.stmarysschoolbattersea.co.uk/school-uniform/>

KS1 and KS2	
White Polo Shirt with logo	
White Shirt / Blouse (optional to be worn with school tie)	
Tie Broad Stripe - Navy & Saxe (optional to be worn with white shirt / blouse with collars)	
Royal Blue Sweatshirt with logo	
Royal Blue V – neck Jumper with logo	
Royal Blue Girl's Cardigan with logo (optional)	
Grey Trousers	
Grey Skirt	
Grey Pinafore	
Grey Shorts (Summer term)	
Grey Tights	
White Socks (Girls) and Dark Plain Socks (Boys)	
Black Shoes – No Trainers or Visible logos	
Blue and White Gingham Dress (Summer term)	
School Coat (optional)	
Rucksack	

KS1 and KS2 PE Kit	
Royal Blue Tee Shirt with logo	
Navy Blue Jogging Bottoms	
Navy Blue Shorts (Summer term)	
Dark or White Socks	
Trainers	

SATs – more information to come

- End of Key Stage 2 assessments (May 2022)
- Maths: arithmetic and 2 x reasoning papers
- English: reading, spelling and grammar
- Writing assessed from work in class
- Please DO NOT use past papers at home
- Assessments every half term

Sayers Croft (24th Nov – 26th Nov)

Mr Brading is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Yr 6 Sayers Croft meeting.

Topic: Mr Brading's Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 20, 2021 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81033223324?pwd=dlpLVzYrT0pQc1R1TzVqdVN5ZTBlQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 3322 3324

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