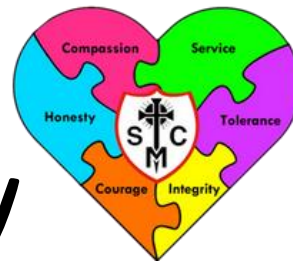


Newsletter



Welcome or Welcome Back!

We are so excited to welcome you all and support you and your child in the very important beginning of their learning journey at St. Margaret Clitherow. This half term we are learning about 'Community'.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Holmes

Timetable

MONDAYS – Bring in Reading Diary and Reading Book

TUESDAYS – PE Day. Children to come to school in full PE Kits. (Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms, black Velcro trainers/plimsols, red school P.E. T.Shirt and school jumper, all with their name in please.)

Children will take home a new reading book and their Reading Diary.

Reading at home

Reading at home is one of the best ways to help your child grow their vocabulary and improve their overall reading skills. Just 15 minutes of reading each night can make a big difference. Please snuggle up together and enjoy reading books. Read it a few times and talk to them about it. Ideas you could talk about – Did they like the book or not? What did they like/not like about it? What characters are in the book? Look at the pictures together and ask them to find things e.g. Can you point to the dog? Can you see a ball? What colour is the boy's hat? Who is running? Any talking together will benefit your child's language, understanding and enjoyment of reading. This will support giving them the best start to their learning journey.

Then can you please write what you have done in their Reading Diary and bring both the reading book and Reading Diary to school each Monday so we get to see what you have done.



Classroom Highlights

Welcome to a new school year! Our first few weeks will be about settling into life in Nursery, making friends, enjoying playing together, singing nursery rhymes, learning colours and learning our routines and rules.



Upcoming Events

Trip to Tiny Town Adventures Monday 29th September in the morning.

Visit from fire fighters/parents/Miss Cruz, Mrs Sweeney-McGinty to talk about their occupation

Walk around local area to see different houses 6th-17th October

Harvest Breakfast week of 13th October



Homework

Reading to your child at home

Singing Nursery Rhymes together – we will let you know which Nursery Rhymes we are learning each week on Class Dojo and give you a copy of the rhyme to sing at home.

Important Reminders

Please can you also provide a pair of wellies and a waterproof puddle suit (all with their name in), to stay in school if possible, so we can always play outside and splash in puddles whatever the weather!

Please can you make sure every piece of clothing has your child's name in it (including pants, shoes, bags, water bottles, jumpers, coats etc).

Make sure your child has plenty of spare uniform in case of accidents. All these need to be named. Also make sure your child has nappy bags and wipes. Thank you.

