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# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Families,

This week the children have started phonics sessions. For your reference, St Mary's uses a scheme called "Read, Write, Inc", by Ruth Miskin. Initially, we are just looking at the pictures that go with each sound. In Literacy we have read the books, "It's Ok to be Different" and "All are Welcome Here", thinking about how we are all special.

In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and naming them. The children made many different things with the shapes, such as: rockets, a merry-go-round, robots and Mrs Davies!

This week we have introduced 'reading for pleasure' books. If they would like, the children will be able to choose a school book and bring it home to read. This can be done independently (where they use their imagination to tell their own story using the pictures) or they can have the book read to them by an adult or older sibling. These books are chosen by the children, based on what they think looks like a good book.

## Reminders of the week:

- Please can you bring in a baby photo of your child for us to keep in school this term. We are hoping to create a display showing the children how much they have changed over time.
- Last week, we handed out “What a star” certificates. It’s been really lovely to see the positive things the children are doing at home. Keep them coming in, we love to share them with the class.
- ‘Reading for pleasure’ books will go home on a Monday. Please return these by the following Monday so that the children can change their book.

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or queries.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children next week!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

