

St Marys homework for half term for EYFS – Year 6.

Must:

As part of our RE creative curriculum, we would like to invite you to participate in a special homework project.

We ask that each child brings in a smooth stone to school on the first Monday back after half term – Monday 4th November 2024.

Here's what we are going to be doing with your stone:

Monday 4th November 2024: Bring your smooth stone into school. Please choose a stone that is easy to paint, and ensure it is safe for your child to handle.

Monday 4th – Thursday 7th November: In school, we'll be painting the stones using red and black acrylic paint, followed by a coat of clear varnish to protect our artwork.

Friday 8th November: As a school, we will come together to place our stones in the school prayer garden, arranging them to form a poppy shape. This will be a poignant tribute as we observe a minute's silence for Remembrance Sunday.

This project not only allows us to express our creativity but also serves as an opportunity for reflection and remembrance.

We appreciate your support in helping your child collect a suitable stone for this meaningful activity.

Should:

On Friday 1st November it will be All Saints Day. This is when we are on half term.

Can you research one of God's helpers, and reflect on what you have learned about them? Some ideas are: Saint Anthony, Mother Teresa, St Bernadette, St Mary, St Anselm, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, St George, St Patrick, St Edwards, St Annes or St Joseph. Another idea is to choose a Saint that may have your name or a Saint that means a lot to you. You may want to research the following:

- Information about the Saint
- What were they Patron Saint of?
- What were their religious beliefs?
- How did their religious beliefs shape their life?
- Why did they become a Saint?
- An image of your chosen Saint.

You can present this research however you would like; a fact file, a biography, a poem – the ideas are endless! Miss Scannell will then collect these in on Monday 4th November 2024 and display them on our Saints board by the lower hall.



Could:

As we approach the month of November, we think about All Saints Day (1st November), All Souls Day (2nd November) and Remembrance Day (11th November).

During the month of November, we pray for the people we love who are no longer with us.

Can you write a prayer in memory of them? We will add this prayer to our 'In memory of ...' book which will be displayed in the school foyer during the month of November.

Please complete this prayer on the candle template below.

