

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 30 September 2022

Dear Families,

By the time you are reading this I will be on sick leave to recover from an operation. I've spoken to the children and they know that I will miss them but that I will be back soon. I will still be available by email from next week and I will be in regular contact with school, so do let me know if you have any questions.



This week we had a visit from Ofsted! I'm so proud of everyone in class showing their beautiful learning and routines and the progress they have made in year 2 already. We are waiting in anticipation for the results! Well done year 2.

In maths we have been comparing objects and numbers and vocabulary includes greater than, less than, fewer, more, less and most. Thank you for continuing to practise number bonds within 20 for homework! We had our second maths quiz for the term this week.

In English we have published our beautiful letters to Little Hedgehog and we hope that we have convinced him to come to school! He might just turn up and join us in class with a St Mary's uniform and bookbag! Next week we are starting our beautiful new text, the Bear and the Piano, where we will be looking at Bear's diary and all the steps needed to create a beautiful diary entry - including writing in past tense, adjectives to describe, writing in the first person and writing about thoughts and feelings.

In Geography we were weather reporters and discussed how the weather changes every day. I have added some photos of our reporting. In science we have talked about bicycle safety and designed a helmet for an egg. Next week we will be making our helmet and conducting a fair test to see if it worked. Thanks for sending in helmets to inspire us!

Reminders of the week:

- **Please join Google Classroom** - if you click on <https://classroom.google.com/> you should see an invite to join Hedgehog 2022 - 2023. The login details are the LGFL login details (**please use the username.314 and add @stmaryschessington.school**), the same as last year. I have sent bookmarks with login details home, please let me know if you need another one.

I hope everyone has a good weekend and I'll see you all soon!

Warm regards,
Mrs Reeve







Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 – Autumn Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **with speed and accuracy**:

I know the number bonds for each number to 20

Children should be able to fluently recall similar facts to those below for all numbers up to 20.

$11 + 0 = 11$	$12 + 0 = 12$
$10 + 1 = 11$	$11 + 1 = 12$
$9 + 2 = 11$	$10 + 2 = 12$
$8 + 3 = 11$	$9 + 3 = 12$
$7 + 4 = 11$	$8 + 4 = 12$
$6 + 5 = 11$	$7 + 5 = 12$
$5 + 6 = 11$	$6 + 6 = 12$
$4 + 7 = 11$	$5 + 7 = 12$
$3 + 8 = 11$	$4 + 8 = 12$
$2 + 9 = 11$	$3 + 9 = 12$
$1 + 10 = 11$	$2 + 10 = 12$
$0 + 11 = 11$	$1 + 11 = 12$
	$0 + 12 = 12$

Key vocabulary

What is 13 plus 2?

What is 14 add 1?

What is the total of 11 and 8?

Top tips

The secret to success is practising *little* and *often*. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

Write missing number calculations for your child,

e.g. $17 + _ = 18$ or $14 + _ = 16$