

Welcome letter-Autumn Term 2024

A warm welcome to this new year at St Mary's and Hotham Class. This year, we are lucky to be joined by Miss Sparshott, a trainee teacher, who will be based in Hotham Class until the end of the year.



- This term we will be learning about Ancient Greece and Ancient Islamic civilizations – learning all about democracy, Greek myths and legends, gods and goddesses and daily life in both civilizations. Our end of term topic sharing will take place on Friday 13th December (2.15pm-2.45pm)
- Hotham Class will attend Mass on Friday 27th September and our Class Assembly will be on Thursday 7th November– we look forward to seeing as many of you that can make either or both dates.
- Hotham Class' PE days will be on Monday and Tuesday this term. (A reminder that children should have the appropriate kit.)
- Homework in Year 5 and 6 will continue to be both online and in homework books:

Spelling

- AT LEAST 10 games on spelling shed for the words you have been set. This will be checked on Tuesday of each week.
- 10 sentences written in your homework book using each of your spelling words. You will try to use your best handwriting, and using a range of sentence starters (use the ideas in your book).

Reading

- Reading every day at home. Writing in your homework diaries AT LEAST 3 times per week.
- Year 6 – SATs Boot Camp reading comprehension.

Maths

- Year 5 - paper homework. We will mark this in our maths class on Tuesday each week. This will be linked to the work in your class.
- Year 6 - SATs Boot Camp. You can watch the videos each week to help you learn about each section.

As the children are now in UKS2 it is expected that they become more independent, that they are responsible for having the correct kit on the correct days; that they complete their homework to a high quality and ensure they bring it in on the correct day. This is in order to get them prepared for secondary school.

Kind regards,

Miss Howells and Miss Sparshott