



21/09/2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to your Homework book. We will be sending this letter home in your books every Monday and collecting them in every following Monday. There will be information and links if needed on the MAPLE CLASS page of the school website.

<https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/maple-2/>

This letter will tell you a bit of what we have been learning in class each week, to enable you to discuss this with your child. It will include the weekly phonics sounds we have been learning, literacy and numeracy activities, RE, Art, PE and any of the other ideas, activities and topics we have covered during the week.

We may include a little activity for you to do with your child at home to reinforce, practise and embed their learning.

The children have had reading books sent home. It would be great for them if they could talk through the books and have some time reading with you EVERY DAY. Please record how long you have read for in your child's yellow reading record, for our class 'Reading Miles'. If you would like more information, there is a READING AND PHONICS document on the Maple class page of the school website.

<https://hartfieldschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Reading-and-Phonics-at-St-Mary%E2%80%99s-Hartfield.pdf>

Please feel free to come and ask us anything if you are unsure or if you have any ideas or resources which could help us in class these would be really welcome.

This week we will be ...

- Becoming familiar with the school
- Exploring the classroom and outside area
- Playing phonics listening games, listening to sounds in our environment and exploring phonics resources
- Learning the sounds 's, a, t p' in our phonics sessions
- Looking around all of the classrooms, outside and inside spaces
- Sharing our 'All about Me' books with each other
- Talking about our weekend news
- Making new friends and talking about friendship
- Playing with the scooters and bikes outside
- Reading the book 'Farmer Duck'
- Thinking about how to be independent and private in the toilets
- Getting ready for PE and having PE with Mr Dolton
- Drawing pictures of ourselves
- Focussing on the number 2 and looking at 'numberblocks'
- Counting to 10 and back and playing maths games
- Practising holding a pencil and having a go at writing our names
- Learning and singing songs for routines and about Harvest
- Painting harvest pictures
- And much, much more!

Please could you cover your child's homework book with paper of your choice and stick on the label.

Please sign to say you have read this every week.

Many thanks and well done to all the children for a brilliant first couple of weeks at school!
Mrs Boldero, Miss Munn and Miss Bews.

Parent Signature.....