

FEBRUARY WINS:

- Spelling continues to improve across the school with some of the children even suggesting a 'Spelling Bee' for our next House Festival!
- Mother Sarah has been running choir church on a Thursday lunch time, the children who attend are really enjoying this. It is open to all children in KS2.
- Our gymnastics House Festival was a fantastic success- it was wonderful to see so many children confidently representing their house.
- Our lovely PTA have very kindly commissioned the setting up of a 'PTA Play Shelf' for the children to utilise at lunchtimes. This includes some indoor calming activities as well as things to help explore outdoors.



MARCH GOALS:

- For year 4 to have a fabulous time at Pioneer residential.
- To celebrate world book day together by dressing up as fairytale characters and sharing our favorite stories with our friends.

WORSHIP

This term in worship our theme is 'Challenging Injustice.' We will be learning about the difference between being 'just' and being 'fair.' Our focus will be around how fairness means not giving everybody the same thing but being equitable; giving people what they need. In our community we are all different and we all need different things to help us to be happy, safe and successful. Once we have established an understanding of these concepts we will reflect on the world we live in and begin to ask questions when we see things that are not fair or just. Through worship children will learn that if we they want to be citizens of the world who change it for the better, then we need to shift our focus from asking 'how can we help people who are hungry?' to 'why are there hungry people in the world today?'

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you would like to request an appointment with the SENDCO (Miss Grant) or another member of SLT or for general enquiries, please contact the school office:

Phone Number: 01384818295

Email: info@st-mary-ki.dudley.sch.uk

You can also use Class Dojo Messaging to contact SLT and your child's teacher.

ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that if your child is unwell, please contact the office each day to let them know. In the case of vomiting or diarrhoea the office may advise you on day 1 that your child should be off for 48 hours and therefore you will not need to contact us the following day. Where there is a long period of illness or a more serious illness, your child's teacher may also give you a well-being call to see how your child is recovering and whether school can offer any further support to the family.

Thank you for working with us on this, we really do appreciate it.

DIARY DATES

4-6.3.26- Yr4 PIONEER

6.3.26- World Book Day

12.3.26- Rec/KS1 Mothers' Day Workshop St Mary's Church

13.3.26- KS2 Mothers' Day workshop 2pm

18.3.26- Elements Choir Day

24/25.3.26- Parents' Evening

26.3.26- Easter Service St Mary's church 2pm





27.3.26- BREAK UP 2PM

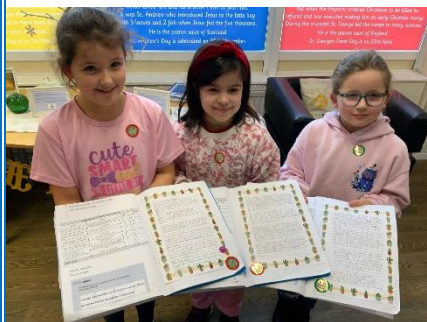
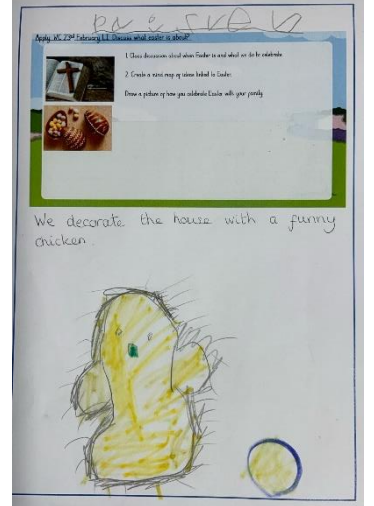
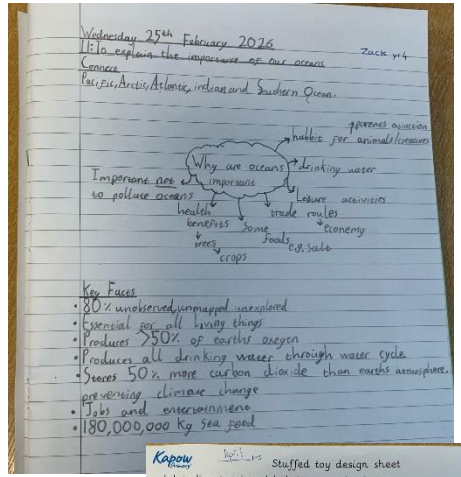
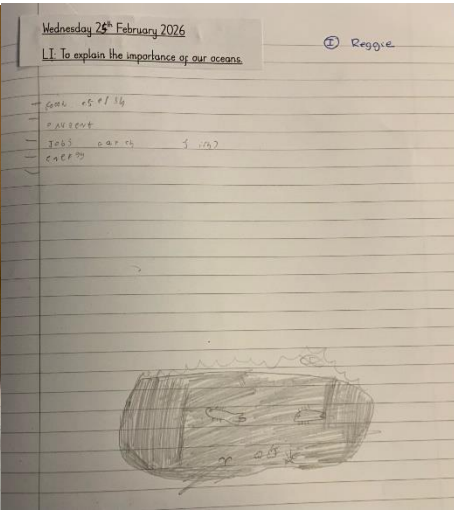
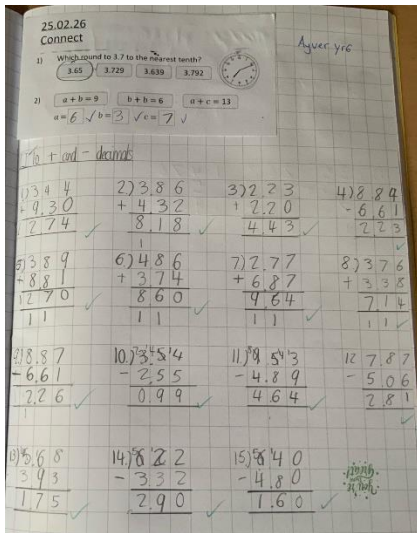
SAFEGUARDING

At St Mary's we appreciate that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details shared opposite. Our Safeguarding and child protection policy can be found on our school website.

HOUSE CAPTAINS' PUPIL VOICE-

What do our children like about our House Festivals, do they have any ideas for future festivals?

 <p>FIRE by Munha and Romeo</p>	<p>We would like to have a spelling bee! Children would also like there to be a drawing competition. So far, they have enjoyed all of the sporty festivals and in the future would also like there to be karate, racing and eating competitions.</p>
 <p>WATER by Sam and Esme</p>	<p>In St Mary's we like how House Festivals can be competitive, funny and even showstopping. House Festivals we would like to take place in the future are drawing, food making and a bench ball battle!</p>
 <p>EARTH by Evie and McCauley</p>	<p>At St Mary's children enjoy our House Festival because they enjoy coming together as a community. A big favourite for everyone was the football festival. In the future we would love to have drawing, netball, cheerleading, dancing or baking.</p>
 <p>AIR by Lillie and Freya</p>	<p>At St Mary's we all love House Festivals, especially when the teachers join in. Some ideas the students have had are an eating competition, singing battles, rounders and games. Children always excited to be chosen to represent our house but enjoy working as a team too.</p>



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