



What will I be?

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that Santa brought you lots of amazing presents! Thank you so much for our lovely gifts!

What a start to 2021! Unfortunately, we have had to move to remote learning for most of the children. We wanted to reassure you that we will do our best to make the activities fun, engaging and easy to 'administer'.

We are launching our new topic 'What will I be?' using "Supertato" and "Max, the superhero" as our texts in Literacy alongside some non-fiction texts about every day superheroes. After the success of our two class chapter books, we will be reading 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown this term. This will be done through our Teams meetings so we all get to experience the story at the same time.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Please contact us on Tapestry or email reception@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk and a member of the team will respond as soon as they can.

Mrs Boswell, Mrs Bell, and Mrs Freeman ☺

Term dates

Tuesday 5th January – Term 3 starts

Fri 12th February - End of term

Mon 22nd February – Start of Term 4

Our Christian Value this term is 'Curiosity' which links to our school three C's



Can you help?

This term we will be learning about 'People who help us' Do you, or a member of your family have a job that involves helping people?

Would you be willing to answer some questions by some very eager reception children about your work? Please let one of us know if you think you can help! Thank you

Routines

Microsoft Teams meetings

Every morning at 9.30am we will meet virtually for a face to face chat about the activities of the day. We will play some games or take part in a quick "morning mission" activity.

We will then meet again at 2pm to show our best work and talk about how the activities went.

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children have been assessed and are now being taught in smaller phonics groups tailored to their needs. They will be taught by a member of the YR team via video links from the RWI website.

Reading

We are currently working hard to ensure your children have access to a range of reading materials at home. Please keep an eye on Tapestry for more information as soon as we can get it!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to provide your children with an education whilst keeping them safe.