



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!

We are now launching our new topic 'What will I be?' with the arrival of an evil pea causing mayhem in our classrooms! We will be using "Supertato" (by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet) and "Max" (by Bob Graham) 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 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl this term.

We are hoping to have some real-life superhero visitors later this term to talk about the amazing role they do. We will be thinking of important questions to ask them and using the information we find out to make a class book containing what we would like to be when we re older.

If you have any 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.

Term dates

Wednesday 5th January –
Term 3 starts

Fri 18th February - End of
term

Mon 22nd February – Start
of Term 4

Our C at the heart of Collective Worship this term is 'Curiosity'.



Routines

PE

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Thursday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Den (Library)

Lime Class will continue to visit the den every Monday. Please send your child's library book back each week so they can swap it – it will be in their bookbags.

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children will be assessed again at the beginning of this term to identify which sounds and knowledge they have retained. They will be taught in phonics groups tailored to their needs.

A reminder

Children will need their wellies and a suitable coat at school every day as we play on the field in all weathers.

Reading

Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. Reading is a vital life skill and in Reception, phonics/reading is a focus area. Please hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week to support their learning at school.