



HOLLY CLASS
MRS POCKETT &
MRS MILLER

Where does our food come from?

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back we hope you all had a fun but restful Christmas break.

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

Our topic for the next 2 terms will be Where does our food come from? We have some wonderful texts to read with the children plus they will be finding out how to grow food as well as how to make some foods too!!

We will continue working on those key skills mentioned before Christmas. In reading we are encouraging children to foster a love of books both through reading and sharing them with others. In spelling continue to practice the common exception words which are in your home learning books. In Maths, as well as Times Tables Rockstars the children will have brought home a mental maths book which concentrates of key skills in Maths. Please complete all Autumn term "workouts" by February half term.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either contact us on seesaw or by the new year 2 email address: year2@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk and a member of the team will respond as soon as they can

We look forward to a busy term!
Mrs Pockett, Mrs Miller & Mrs Tippings

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. Their new sounds and associated work will be within their seesaw account.

Reading

We are currently working hard to ensure all abilities of children have access to a range of reading materials at home. Please continue to use MyOn to support reading at home and any other materials we have available we will notify you on seesaw.

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

**This term's
Christian value
is:**

Curiosity

Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 5th Jan - term 3 starts
Friday 12th Feb - end of term
Monday 22nd Feb - Term 4 starts**

