



## Diocese of Portsmouth

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

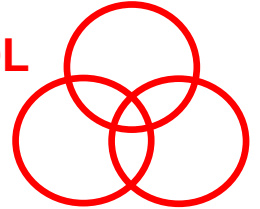
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Headteacher: Mrs M Delany-White



## January 2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all.

We hope that you have had a very happy Christmas and New Year. Many thanks for the lovely Christmas gifts. We appreciated them very much.

### Topic:

This term our topic is 'Out of this world!' We will be learning about the solar system and our galaxy, looking at the space race between USA and USSR and finding out about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

### Reading books:

Children need to bring their book bags in every day, as they may read with an adult more than once a week. Children should be reading at home every day and this needs to be noted in their reading record book.

### Phonics:

In phonics we will be moving onto phase 4 and 5. Please ensure your child practises their phonics as much as possible, we will continue to test them weekly and move them onto the next set. Any questions please come and ask, we are always happy to help.

### Spellings:

The children have now come home with their spelling books. The test will be on a Tuesday with new words being sent home on a Wednesday.

### PE:

We continue to have PE on a Friday. All children need to have trainers and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE. Our Daily Mile track is now in use so please make sure your child has their trainers in school each day.





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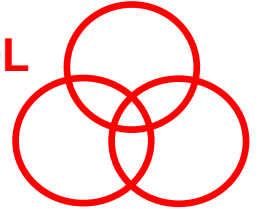
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### Name labels:

With so many children in KS1 with identical uniform, we are sure you will understand that it is essential for all their belongings to be clearly labelled with their name, jumpers, plimsolls book bags etc.

### Correct school uniform:

White polo shirt

School logo sweatshirt or cardigan (not generic blue jumper or cardigan)

Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers

Grey socks or tights

Black school shoes

No earrings or jewellery

(please check the school website for further information).

### Drink bottles:

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school.

### Tissues:

With so many runny noses around at the moment, we would be so very grateful if you could send in a box of tissues for class use, we seem to get through rather a lot!

Parent helpers are always welcome, if you would like to come in and help (when current restrictions are lifted of course) please let us know.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Mrs Sylvester, Mrs. Harris

