

Does the past change the future?

Empathy- Change- Responsibility- Community

Happy new year!

We are all ready for our spring term. Our enquiry question for our Discover Project this half term is: 'Does the past change the future?' Alongside this we will be exploring the concepts of empathy, change, responsibility and community.

Reading

We are continuing with our school focus on reading. To support your Child's development, we ask you to read at home as much as possible. If you are unable to read with your child everyday, we suggest at least 3 times a week. Please ensure when children have read with an adult at home that the planners are signed and dated. All children are reminded each morning to change their books if needed.



Snacks

A quick reminder that morning snack is a healthy option of fresh or dried fruit or a plain biscuit.



Arriving to school

In order to increase children's independence, we ask that all children make their way into school without an adult in the morning.

Website

Please remember to check our school website for updates from the school and our class pages.

<https://stmarys.sch.im>



Uniform

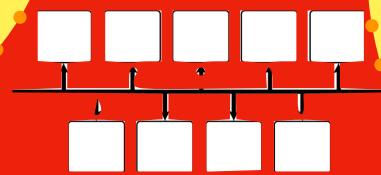
Please can you ensure all items of clothing are clearly named with your Childs name.

Philosophy Bear/ Piglet

Thank you for your engagement at home with philosophy bear. Children are loving sharing what they have discussed at home with their peers.

Does the past change the future?

We will begin our project by understanding the vocabulary past, present and future. Through this we will create our own timelines about ourselves and other objects.



Key Vocabulary

Past

Present

Future

Drought

Plague

Capital City

Historical, significant sources



Our project will be focused around London. We will be looking at what London is like now in preparation to compare it to the past. We will then travel back in time to 1666 to compare modern day London to London in 1666.



Throughout the project we will be focusing on the significance of problems which lead to a big incident in 1666.



We will be visiting Douglas Fire Station to zoom in on how fire equipment has changed over time. Mrs Jones' class will be visiting on Tuesday 24th February and Miss Cain's class Thursday 26th February. Both classes will leave school at 9.10am and be back to school before lunch. We will be walking there and back. In order to make this trip possible, we are looking for some helpers. Please email the school office if you are able to join us.

