



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth

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Dear parents and carers

Homelearning Task – Please Collect Resources for Science Week Projects

Please bring resources into school on the first week back after half term. Please label with name and class.

Foundation Stage Children

- Shells, interesting stones, fossils, glass or plastic beads, buttons (for stepping stones).
- Plastic plant saucers, disposable aluminium pie tins, old tin cake cases (for stepping stones).
- Pre- loved wellington boots (for planters).
- Old clothes, shoes, hats, straw/hay, and stuffing (for scarecrows).
- Seeds and plants.

Year 1 Children

- Exterior paint (for painting benches and signs).
- Paint brushes (any size)
- Shells, interesting stones, fossils, glass beads, buttons (for natural art sculptures).
- Bells, chimes, ribbon, bamboo mobiles, plastic bottle tops (for tree decorations).
- Flower pots (for flower pot men).

Year 2 Children

- Colourful plastic bottles, e.g. fruit shoot bottles (for flower decoration). (Each child will need one).
- Metal coat hangers (for flower decoration).
- Mosaic pieces, small tiles (broken or whole) (for butterfly mosaic).
- Shells, interesting stones, fossils, glass beads and gems, buttons (for stepping stone animal shapes/ footprints).
- Plastic plant saucers, disposable aluminium pie tins, old tin cake cases (for stepping stones).
- Ribbon (for prayer tree labels).

Year 3 Children

- Mosaic pieces, small tiles (broken or whole) (for mini beast mosaic).
- Exterior paint (for painting signs on wood).
- Paint brushes (any size).
- Ceramic plant pots (whole or broken), large stones, small rocks,



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- bricks, old roof tiles, straw/hay, sticks/small branches, dry/dead leaves, bamboo canes, fir cones, loose bark, dead wood, lemonade bottles, corrugated cardboard (for our bug hotel).

Year 4 Children

- Large sticks and twigs (for homemade den area)
- Mosaic pieces, small tiles (broken or whole) (for mini beast mosaic).
- Exterior paint (for painting signs on wood).
- Paint brushes (any size).
- Fabric, ribbon and thread (for bunting).

Year 5 Children

- Shells, interesting stones, fossils, buttons, glass beads and gems, fur cones, drift wood (for garden tile art and natural art sculptures).
- Exterior paint (for painting signs on wood).
- Paint brushes (any size).

Year 6 Children

- Old CDs/ DVDs (for bird scarers).
- Old hanging baskets (for bird scarers)
- Sand and cement (for garden tile art).
- Shells, interesting stones, and fossils, glass beads, drift wood, plastic mini beasts, feathers, bottle tops (for natural art sculptures).
- Exterior paint (for painting signs on wood).
- Paint brushes (any size).

Thank you for your continues support with this exciting project and may I take this opportunity to remind you of our “Big Dig” on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June between 12 noon and 1pm on both days. Please contact the school office if you are willing and able to help!

Regards

Elizabeth Mills
Science Leader