**Super Schooling at Home ~ The St Mary’s Way!**

**Online Platforms**

Teachers share suggested learning activities and celebrate work submitted on the following online platforms on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

* **Class Dojo**
	+ Whole school use Class story and Messaging facility.
	+ Year 6 – some pupils use Student Accounts to upload work independently.
* **Hwb**
	+ Outlook – email
	+ J2Easy
* **My Maths**
* **Useful websites**
	+ Teachers direct pupils to a range of websites to enhance / support learning activities and a list of useful websites was issued at the start of the closure period.

**Other useful Online Platforms**

* **School Website**
	+ Information and important links shared here.
* **Schoop**
	+ Messaging service
* **Facebook / Twitter**
	+ Information shared here

**Home Learning Activities**

* Teachers set a range of activities on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
* There are no deadlines and it is important to remember that the activities are suggestions and can be completed in any order and at your child’s pace.
* It is important to remember that parents are there to provide a safe, healthy and loving environment for children during this unsettled time.
* We do not expect parents to recreate a school day at home but rather to **support** and **encourage** children with their activities and offer guidance where necessary.
* Teachers are always available to offer **support** and **guidance**. Dojo messaging facility enables messages to be shared between parents and teachers efficiently.

**Variety of activities**

* Teachers will set a variety of activities – not all activities will require online access e.g. some can be completed on paper / some will be creative or physical etc.
* **Remember** – there are a range of activities that children can do around the home as part of their daily routine which also keeps their brains and bodies active – poster attached with last week’s newsletter sharing ideas.