

**We are going to help everyone catch up and recover after periods of remote learning and other disruptions due to the Global pandemic.**

- We will also make sure that the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for everyone.
- Teachers will check what children may have missed and help them catch up. We will give extra support to individuals and groups to help.
- We will provide support to help your emotional well-being, e.g.: Neuronimo and circle time.

We want to give all our pupils the opportunity to be the best they can be. We're going to use some assessments to help us understand how your brain works and to show us how we can help you in class.

We are going to teach you how to solve problems in Maths and especially to understand shape and space.

We will help all the pupils to improve their reading, writing, talking and listening to achieve their full potential. Younger classes will have an extra focus on speech language skills.

We are going to continue to offer extra activities and clubs so that you will have opportunities for extra practice and to learn tricky skills.

We will share plans for a multi-million-pound extension and refurbishment of our school, due to start in 2022.

Our Board of Governors will take an active role in ensuring Mrs Kelly and all the staff are working hard to provide you with great conditions in which to learn.

We are going to improve how we connect to people in our local community and to parents. We will use our website to communicate and have all types of events!

## What are we doing to improve our school in 2021-22?

We will continue to review and develop our policies to make sure that your teachers know exactly what to teach so that each pupil makes excellent progress in all their subjects. This year we will focus on policies that help us stay safe, e.g.: Anti-Bullying and Child Protection so that no-one feels scared, alone or bullied.

We want to make sure that all children in our school are welcomed by everyone, and feel safe and happy at St Mary's PS. We will all work together and respect each other.

We want pupils to have healthy bodies and minds. Children will learn about and do activities to promote healthy living, through diet and exercise (e.g.: healthy eating and the daily mile)

We are going to develop your ability to use technology to enable you to be a citizen of the future. This year we will focus on teaching you how to keep safe online and the older classes will learn to code and use robotics.

KS2 pupils are going to vote for some children in their class to represent the voice of the pupils. They're going to work on the School and Eco Councils to tell us about things that are important to you and how you think we can make school better.

