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'Happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it' Luke 11:28

Dear Parents/Carers,

IT'S COMPETITION TIME!!

At the start of the Summer term this year, we will be launching our NEW 'Passport to Learning' across school. This 'passport' will contain a wide range of activities that we feel the children at St Mary's School should take part in, whilst they attend our school.

These activities range from following nature trails, building dens in the wild, camping outside, exploring rock pools, sharing a picnic with friends and family AND MANY MORE!

Check out some more of our ideas taken from the National trust website at- https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do as well as ideas from staff, parents and pupils.

As well as our Passport to Learning launch, we are holding a competition to create new characters that represent the St Mary's Curriculum and allows us to stand out amongst other schools. We follow an E.A.T method of learning and encourage children to:

- E- Explore- be an explorative learner
- A- Active- be active within class and their learning
- T- Think- think creatively whilst learning

The competition is open to all pupils, with the challenge of creating a new character/monster that represents <u>each</u> of the above ways we learn at St Mary's.

If you are interested in entering this FANTASTIC competition and having your winning design seen across school, simply draw, create or colour a character that represents an Exploring Learner, Active Learner and a Thinking Learner.

Entries must be returned to school by **Friday 1**st **April 2022** and the 3 winning entries will be announced in the final assembly of next half term on Thursday 7th April 2022; as well as being published on the school newsletter.

Good Luck!

Mr J Catterall

Curriculum Leader