

Year 1

10th September 2021

This Week in Year 1.

R.E: This week in RE we began our topic called 'Families'. The children have been carrying out craft activities based upon their families and we have been discussing how families have some things that are the same and some things that are different about them. It was lovely to find out a little bit more about our new classes too.

English: This week we have been carrying out activities based upon the book 'Puffin Peter' by Petr Horacek. We began the week by finding out about real puffins - perhaps your child might be able to tell you some of the facts that they found out. We did find out that we can't flap our arms as fast as a puffin can flap its wings! We shall be continuing our work on this book next week.

Maths: This week the children have been sorting a variety of objects, based on shape, colour and size, within ten. They have carried out lots of activities using counters, cubes and objects found around the classroom. They have also been counting objects within ten.

Extra Information

We have had a lovely first full week back and the children are settling in well to Year 1. Now we have established our new lining-up positions it would be helpful if you now allow your child to line up and walk in independently. They do this at every break time and so know what to do.

Please remember that the Trim Trail is not to be used before or after school.

Earrings are not allowed at any time.

If any parents are available to help change reading books on a regular basis each week (on a Monday or a Friday) could they please let us know via the reading record book, specifying which day they are available.

Please bear with us as we establish these procedures as any parent volunteer will need to have a DBS search carried out by the school.

Have a lovely weekend

Ann and Frankie

We will continue with the wellbeing challenge

Five Ways to Wellbeing

At St Anthony's we recognise the vital importance of positive mental health and wellbeing in our school community. In order to support our children, parents and staff, we are promoting 'Five ways to Wellbeing' in our classrooms and would invite you to support this at home.

What are the Five Ways to Wellbeing?

Connect: Talk and listen with others and with God. Set aside special times to connect with friends and family, and to connect in faith through prayer.

Take notice: Remember the simple things which give you joy. Feel the awe and wonder of nature. Notice your thoughts and feelings, your breath, the positives in life. Be still.

Give: Give your time, your presence and your words to others. Consider how you can help. Be kind.

Be active: Do what you can. Enjoy what you do. Take in fresh air and discover a physical activity that suits your lifestyle.

Keep learning: Try something new. Re-discover old interests. Take on new responsibilities. Learn from others. Share your knowledge.

