

Friday 11th June 2021

Year 1 Update

Dear Parents,

RE

This week we have been following the RSE Scheme, discussing how people we should treat other people. Following the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday we have watched clips of an animation of the last supper and learnt about how important this meal is.

Next week we shall be celebrating the Feast Day of St Anthony and learning about his life.

English

We have been working on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' a familiar story for the children. We have carried out a variety of sequencing activities and other book-based tasks.

Next week we shall continue working on this book.

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning how to represent numbers in different ways. We have used a range of maths resources to display how we can represent the same number in different ways, for example on dice, bead strings, tens frames and with multilink.

Next week we shall be revisiting the concepts that need reinforcing and consolidation.

Science

This week we started our new Seasons topic. The children went outside to work and looked at their class tree and drew on what it looked like in spring with blossom and in summer with lovely green leaves. Talk to your child about the changes they've noticed about their tree and get them to show you which tree they have been monitoring.

Next week we shall be looking at weather symbols and weather reports. Maybe watch the weather report on television with your child over the weekend to help them with some pre-learning.

General information

LondonDay

Well done to all the children for their amazing efforts on London Day we saw some amazing costumes and projects! The children learnt about London Landmarks and made their own London Eye and we learnt some facts about Florence Nightingale and made up a hospital bag for her.

Trim Trail.

The Trim Trail is not to be used by the children before or after school.

Please make sure your child is wearing the summer uniform now as it is very hot for the children if they are still in the winter uniform.

A reminder that at St Anthony's the children wear red socks only.

NSPCC Assembly

As you will know from Elaine's letter sent earlier this week, the children will be watching an assembly produced by the NSPCC called *Speak Out, Stay Safe*. It looks to tackle safeguarding issues in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. There will be follow-up activities in class to further support the children's understanding of this important issue.

We are awaiting the June 14th Government announcement relating to further easing of Lockdown restrictions. Unfortunately there looks like there will be a delay to this which will have an impact on our scheduled date for Sports Day. Elaine will email you about arrangements once the announcement is made.

Please see below for information for this week's Wellbeing Challenge

God Bless

Ann and Frankie



5 Ways to Wellbeing

Weekly Challenge 9

This week we will be focusing on

'Learn'.

On Sunday, June 13th, it will be St. Anthony's Feast Day.

Elaine will be doing an assembly about his life and work next week so our Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge is to find out some information about St. Anthony.

Here are some questions to research:

Where was St. Anthony born and in what year?

When did he die and in what year?

What name was he given when he was born?

What religious order or group did St. Anthony belong to?

When we see pictures of St. Anthony,

What is he normally seen carrying?

People pray to St. Anthony a lot but he is famous for one particular reason. Can you find out what it is?