

Friday 14th May 2021

Year 1 Update

Dear Parents,

RE

This week we have been learning about how the word of God was spread throughout the world. The children sequenced images of Jesus preaching, the Apostles preaching at Pentecost, the four Gospel writers, a map of the world and a photo of our school. The children either wrote their own captions or ordered sentences to match the picture. The children have been understanding what it means to be a Pentecost Person and have been learning about the Pope and why he is a Pentecost Person.

Next week we shall be recognising that people act in a certain way because of their religion. We shall be thinking about ways we take care of each other as a Pentecost Person in our class, home, school and community.

English

We have been working on 'It's The Bear!' by Jez Alborough. We have written predictions about the story based on the front cover. The children have tried hard to re-write the story independently, remembering full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and lead in lines or joined up handwriting. We are really encouraging the children to think carefully about how they write, spell and present their work in preparation for moving up to Year 2.

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about doubles and halves. The children have had lots of practical maths time using the Cuisenaire to visually represent doubles and halves.

Next week we shall be learning about odd and even numbers and looking at equal and unequal groups and remainders as a first step in understanding multiplication and division looking at equal and unequal groups and remainders.

Science

This week we learnt about how seeds germinate. Every child placed their own nasturtium seed in a clear packet with a damp tissue inside. These have been placed onto our class windows to give them sunlight. Please ask your child to show you theirs and keep a look-out to see them grow. We will hopefully be able to 'pot them on' when they have germinated.

General information

Walk to School Week

Please note that in the coming weeks, there is going to be a lot of travel disruption around the area due to essential roadworks. With this in mind, we encourage everyone using the car for the school run to park a bit further away from the estate and walk the rest of the way as part of the Walk to School Week.

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

God Bless

Ann and Frankie



5 Ways to Wellbeing

Weekly Challenge 6

This week we will be focusing on

Be Active

This week is 'World Mental Health Week' and we have been talking about our mental health and how to keep ourselves healthy and happy.

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. One way to maintain a happy, healthy mind, as well as body, is by walking. It gives us time to clear our thoughts and releases happy feelings into our bodies, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

We challenge you to walk to school every day next week! If you can't walk all the way as you live too far away, then you could ask your mums and dads if they could park somewhere further from school so that you can walk part of the way.