

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Year 1 Update

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a peaceful Easter. It's been so lovely to see all the children this week and we are settling back into our routines again.

#### RE

This week we have recalled the events of Easter: the coming of Jesus to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, his trial, death and resurrection. We looked at the important events of Holy Week and marked these dates on a timeline. We role played the events of Easter Sunday within our classes.

Next week we shall be trying to understand how the disciples felt after the Resurrection and learning about Pentecost.

#### English

We started the week off by taking part in The Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition. This involved us copying a poem exactly in our neatest handwriting. Our entries have been sent off to be judged.

The book we are working with this week is *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy. We have made predictions about the text based on the front cover, we have written about the setting, characters and main events of the story. We have finished the week off by sequencing the story using pictures and sentences.

We will continue working on the book next week looking more closely at phonic patterns and words within the text.

#### Maths

This week in maths we have been looking at place value using tens and ones. We have been doing lots of practical maths using base 10 equipment such as Dienes blocks. We have been working on addition this week and will be moving on to subtraction next week.

## Science

This half term our topic in Science is Plants. We have looked at the main parts of a plant and will continue labelling and building up diagrams of plants next week. While you are on your Wellbeing walk look out for flowers and ask your child to identify the flower, stem and leaves. See if they can remember where the roots are.

## General information

As it is now the summer term the children should be wearing their summer uniform.

We shall be holding a charity day for Captain Tom on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, more details to follow.

For the children that bring home spelling sentences they need to practise writing out the sentences in their best handwriting. A mark is awarded for each correct word spelt and one for a capital letter in the correct place and a mark for using a full stop at the end of every sentence. If a capital letter is used in place of a lowercase letter within a word that word will be marked wrong. Please encourage and support your children to form their letters correctly.

Please see below for this weeks 5 ways to Wellbeing Challenge.

Have a lovely weekend we look forward to finding out about what 'New Life' you spotted on your nature walk!

God Bless

Ann and Frankie



## 5 Ways to Wellbeing

### Weekly Challenge 2

This week we will be focusing on

**'Take Notice'** and **'Be Active'**.

This week in school we have been celebrating 'New Life'. At this time of year evidence of 'New Life' is all around us; spring flowers are growing, blossom trees are blooming and baby animals can be seen in the fields.

This week we would like you to go on a Nature Walk to see if you can find any signs of 'New Life'. You do not have to produce any work for this challenge unless you would like to. You could paint or draw what you see, write a poem or take photos. Your teacher would love to see any work you produce.