

Friday 23rd April 2021

## Year 1 Update

Dear Parents,

### RE

This week we have been trying to understand how the disciples felt after the death of Jesus. The children have also been focusing on and learning about Pentecost. The children have role-played the story of Pentecost. This really helped them get into character and think about how the disciples were feeling when they received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The children also made work for our RE boards in the classroom.

Next week we shall continue learning about Pentecost and about how the Holy Spirit helps us to live differently.

### English

We have been learning about question marks. The children have been punctuating their work using question marks. The children thought about and wrote questions to ask Baby Bear about his adventure from the story, "Whatever Next!"

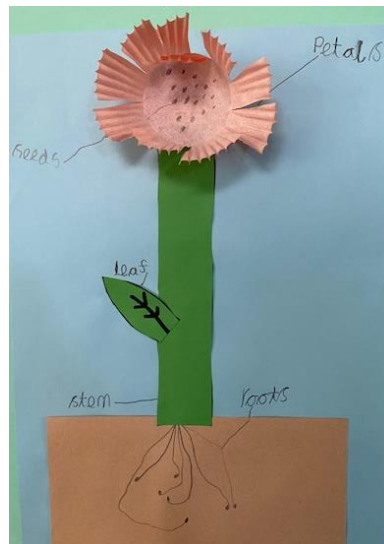
### Maths

This week in maths we have been continuing our work looking at place value using tens and ones. We are still using base 10 equipment such as Dienes blocks to do lots of practical maths. We have been working on addition and subtraction without regrouping.

Next week we will be working on addition that will bridge 10, for example  $15+7$ , where the number of ones will be required to be regrouped into 1 ten and 2 ones.

## Science

This week we revised the parts of a plant and the children made some excellent art work creating a plant and labelling it.



Next week we will be identifying the parts of plants that we can eat. This provides a great opportunity for you to discuss with your child the different parts of a plant on their plate at mealtimes.

## 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. We are asking the children to bring in £1 and they will be able to take part in lots of fun activities based on the number 100. School uniform should be worn as normal for this day.

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

God Bless

Ann and Frankie

## Number Day

On Friday 7th May, all the children in the school will take part in Number Day. Throughout the day all the children will participate in maths activities.

Children do not have to wear their school uniform but instead wear an outfit that involves maths. This maybe something like a football kit with a number on the back or you may wish to be creative and create your own.





## 5 Ways to Wellbeing

### Weekly Challenge 3

This week we will be focusing on

**'Keep Learning'.**

Next Friday, the school will be taking part in Sir Captain Tom Moore's 100 Charity Day. Each Key Stage has chosen a charity to raise money for on the day.

In preparation you may like to take on this week's wellbeing challenge. We challenge you learn 1 new fact about either:

- a.) Sir Captain Tom Moore
- b.) Your class' chosen charity

Nursery & Reception - Cancer Research

Years 1 & 2 - Great Ormond Street Hospital

Years 3 & 4 - Place2Be

Years 5 & 6 - Rennie Grove Hospice