

Year 2 Update

R.E

Thank you for sending in newsletters from your local parishes, these have provided great examples for this week's learning. They have written their own section of a newsletter focused on Mark's account of the Ascension.

Key words: Ascension, parish, newsletter

Next week's learning:

English

The children have been revisiting their spelling, punctuation and grammar learning through an emoji mystery, with each clue revisiting a different area of learning. They have also worked in partners to complete a comprehension task in our outdoor area focused on the author and illustrator Tony Ross.

Key words: punctuation, statements, commands, exclamations, questions, suffixes, compound words.

Maths

The maths lessons this week have been based on measuring mass, capacity and temperature. Children have been reading scales using their knowledge of counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. They also took part in a practical activity where they were required to pour the correct amount of water into a range of different sized containers.

Key words: measure, capacity, millilitres, litres, mass, weight, grams, kilograms, temperature, thermometer, degrees Celsius.

Science

The children have been looking more closely at how mini-beasts are suited to particular microhabitats, for example woodlice are suited to living under a log because it's dark and moist, whereas caterpillars are suited to leaves and grass because they camouflage.

Key words: habitats, microhabitats, survival, shelter, camouflage.

Next week's learning: Children will be learning about urban, woodland and desert habitats.

Art challenge

Thank you for the entries for the April Art Challenge; it has really highlighted such a wide range of skill and talent. The winners will be announced at an upcoming assembly.

Extra information:

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May is a mufti day, we kindly ask children to bring in a box of biscuits to be used as tombola prizes during our Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee. We invite the children to wear red, white or blue clothing, or alternatively children can dress as the Queen, a prince or princess. We invite families to stay for a picnic after school.

Have a lovely weekend

Amy and Megan ☺

