

Year 2 Update

RE:

Throughout RE this week, the children have thought about the four parts of the mass:

- We gather
- We listen
- We give thanks
- We go out

We thought about the different things that take place during this time.

The children then went onto looking at the Eucharist Prayer, they had to sort this into the correct order.

English:

At the beginning of the week, the children tried their best spelling either the high frequency words or common exception words.

This week the children have been looking at the features of a newspaper report:

Heading, Opening Sentence, Eyewitness, Pictures and Captions.

They have had to think about the purpose of the features above and find these in a newspaper. The children used their inferencing skills to uncover what our news report will be about: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Throughout the rest of the week, the children have been researching information about The Queen and taking notes to help them with their news report that they are to begin next week.

- Next week, we will be starting the week thinking about snappy headings for the Jubilee. You may like to discuss headings more at home.
- On Friday we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. See the challenge below.

World Book Day Challenge:

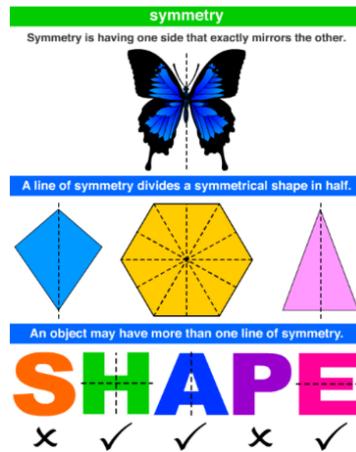
On Friday 4th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day as a school. We have set a challenge for the Year 2 classes. We would like you to recreate your favourite story in a glass jar. You can be as creative as you wish and we looking forward to seeing your final designs. Try not to name your story and on Friday we will use our inferencing skills to find out which story you have created.

See some examples below.



Maths:

At the start of the week, the children looked at symmetry. They had to find different lines of **symmetry** within a shape:



Then we went onto looking at balanced equations. (The children worked hard to remember '=' means the same as)

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Vocabulary:

RE: **Eucharist**

English: **heading, opening sentence, eyewitness, pictures, captions, non-fiction**

Maths: **symmetry, balanced.**

Next week in Science a key word will be **density**.

Extra Information:

- Next week, raffle tickets will be sold in school for £1, for a chance to win a fair trade hamper. If your child would like to purchase some tickets, please send the money into school next week.
- Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th is parents evening, we look forward to seeing you then.
- Children should not be wearing earrings to school.
- Homework will now be on teams. Please only complete the spellings for your child's group.

Example: Boris Johnson

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Have a lovely weekend,

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