

## Year 2 Update

### R.E

This week the children have been writing a dairy entry putting themselves in the shoes of Mary Magdalene. They have reflected on how she might of felt when she found Jesus' tomb empty on Easter Sunday, and the important message she was responsible for sharing.

**Key words:** Holy week, Easter Sunday, disciples, message, tomb

Next week the children will be learning about the ascension and the promise Jesus made to his people. They will reflect on what it means to be a Pentecost person.

### English

The focus this week has been on poetry. We started the week by reading a poem about the Cinco De Mayo celebration in Mexico, they listened carefully to the descriptions allowing them to paint a picture in their mind. The children then completed a comprehension task based on the poem. Later in the week the children researched another celebration – the Holi festival. They used this as their inspiration for a poem they wrote within a group.

**Key words:** poem, maraca, piñata, sombrero, Holi, Hinduism, festival

Next week: The children will be focusing on grammar. They will be revisiting their learning on the past tense.

### Maths

The have taken part in secret agent activities focused on consolidating their arithmetic and reasoning skills. The children used uv lights to find secret maths questions in the hall and have worked through secret agent reasoning booklets with partners.

Next week: The children will be working on problems that involve two steps.

### Science:

The science topic this half term is 'living things and their habitats'. This week the children have been sorting pictures depending whether they show something that is alive, dead or has never been alive.

**Key words:** habitats, basic needs of survival, alive, dead, never alive.

Next week: The children will be learning about **microhabitats**. A **microhabitat** is a very small part of a habitat, such as a clump of grass or a space between rocks.

Extra information:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a bank holiday, school will resume Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- Well done to the children who have been taking part in the April challenge, the deadline is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. There will be prizes for the winners.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

Amy and Megan



## Wellbeing Challenge

A slightly different challenge this week. We ask that you design a wellbeing logo/symbol that is unique to St. Anthony's.

Please include ideas relating to the 5 key parts of Wellbeing:

- **CONNECT**
- **BE AWARE**
- **LEARN**
- **GIVE**
- **TAKE NOTICE**