

Year 2 update

RE

This week the children have celebrated some important events in the Church's calendar. They learned about some of the traditions on Shrove Tuesday and enjoyed having some pancakes in class. The key stage one classes came together on Ash Wednesday to attend a mass in school, lead by Fr Alex. Back in class the children came up with their own Lenten promises thinking about fasting, prayer and opportunities for giving.

Vocabulary: Lent, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, fasting, prayer, giving.

Next week the children will be looking at Ash Wednesday in more detail.

English

Throughout the week the children have been writing newspaper reports on the Queen's platinum jubilee. We have worked together to group key information together and structure their writing in a way that is clear for the reader. They were also been challenged to use apostrophes for contractions (e.g. didn't, wasn't) and conjunctions (but, or, so, if).

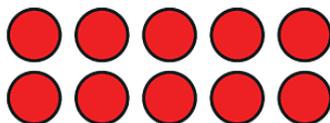
On Friday we celebrated World book day in school. A big thank you for all the story jars sent in, it has been lovely for the children to share them with each other and have a go at guessing the story. The day included lots of activities such as a book mark code breaker, Guess the genre café and making some Twits rocky road. It was especially nice to have the Year 5 teachers to visit and read their favourite books to the classes.

Key vocabulary: Newspapers, headings, captions, opening sentence, eye witness

Maths

The Maths lessons this week have been focused on multiplication and division. The children have been encouraged to use arrays to support multiplication and draw circles to support them sharing when dividing.

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$



$$9 \div 3 = 3$$



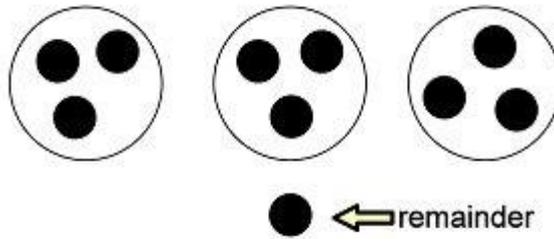
Key vocabulary: Multiply, times, time tables, lots of

Divide, sharing, shared equally, grouped

Next week: The children will continue to secure their understanding of multiplication and division through problem solving questions.

Division by Groups

$$10 \div 3$$



DT

This half terms DT topic is Joseph's Coat. Over the coming weeks the children will be making small fabric coats inspired by Joseph's technicolour coat. The children have designed their coats this week and will be going on to learn how to join the front and back by sewing.

Vocabulary: coat, fabric, sleeve, collar, stitching

Extra Information

- Thank you for your support with the appeal for the Red Cross.
- We look forward to meeting with you during your parents evening slot on either Tuesday or Wednesday, we will also be welcoming you to look through your child's books at this time.
- As it is fair trade fortnight we invite you to purchase a £1 raffle ticket to be in the draw to win a fair trade hamper.
- Please no dogs on the playground during pick up and drop off.

School Dinners

Please could you ensure that if your child has a school meal that you place the order for it in advance through the SchoolGrid.

Healthy Food Leaflet

The children received an information leaflet today that Channel 4 have produced about healthy foods.

St Anthony's World Unite Day



On **Tuesday 22nd March** we have organised a World Unite Day. We feel very strongly that the diversity within our school is the reason why St Anthony's is such a special place to be every day.

With everything that the children may be exposed to in the news at the moment we felt we wanted to take an opportunity to celebrate the wonderfully, rich diversity of all the nationalities and cultures that make up the community of St Anthony's School.

We would love to see the children come to school on the 22nd March dressed in clothes that represent their national costume or colours of the flag that are significant for their family.

As our prayers continue for peace in the world we also look forward to this special day.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

In the light of recent world events, perhaps consider planting the seed of a sunflower, the national flower of Ukraine.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Amy and Megan 😊