



25th March 2022

Year 2 update

## R.E

In R.E this week the children have listened to the Gospel of John, listening carefully to his account of Maundy Thursday. The children listened to how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, Jesus cared so very much about his followers that he was willing to get messy to reach, teach, and show them his undeserved love. The children then learned On Maundy Thursday during Holy Week a special Mass is celebrated. The priest washes people's feet to remind everyone that Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Jesus wanted to show his friends how they must behave towards each other – caring for and looking after each other.

Key vocabulary: **Lent, Maundy Thursday, Holy week, disciples, mass, priest**

Next week: The children will be learning about the stations of the cross, it may be worth looking out for these in Church over the weekend.

## English

This week's English lessons have followed on from the story 'The Tear Thief'. Last week we read the whole story, however it ended with a cliff hanger. The children wrote the next page of the story predicting what would happen next using the past tense. Later in the week the children watched a short clip of an unusual looking creature—The Dreamgiver. They created character descriptions for this character thinking about using range of sentence openers and more sophisticated adjectives.

Key vocabulary: **Past tense verbs ending in ed (looked, wailed, jumped, stretched)**

**Irregular past tense verbs (crept, ran, hid, leapt, bent, slid, stole)**

Next week: The video of the Dreamgiver has no words, so next week the children will write the story of the Dreamgiver to accompany the video.

## Maths

The children have been learning to tell them time this week. We started by focusing on telling the time to the nearest hour and half an hour, then later in the week moving on to quarter to and quarter past. It has been great to see more children wearing watches this week and taking notice of the time throughout the day. Some children who have moved onto telling the time to the nearest five minutes.

Key vocabulary: **time, clock, face, hand, hour, O'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past.**

Next week: The children will be solving problems involving time, thinking about what time it will be in 1 hour? Or what time was it half an hour ago? We will also be touching on measuring length using cm.

## History

This week the children have been gathering facts about the great fire of London by exploring books, photos and Atlas' of London. The children then enjoyed participating in a hunt around the school finding the key events from the Great Fire of London, they used these to create their own timelines.

### Extra information

- Thank you for all your efforts with world unite day, the children looked brilliant! It was very special for them to be able to discuss and learn from one another about a vast variety of different countries and cultures.
- There have been discussions in class about Neurodiversity week . You may like to find out more about this on the Neurodiversity website.
- Friday 1st April is pyjama day, children can wear pyjamas to school and we kindly ask for a £1 donation. Please note school will close at **2.30pm** for the Easter holidays.
- School will resume on Tuesday 19th April.

Happy Mother's day for this Sunday,

We hope you and your families have a relaxing weekend,

Amy and Megan 😊



### Wellbeing Challenge

#### TAKE NOTICE

Why not go to your local church and take notice of the Stations of the Cross? Perhaps say a prayer at