

R.E

This week in R.E we have been continuing our learning on being chosen. We have listened to the stories of when Samuel and David were chosen and thought about the similarities and differences in these times. We also discussed the importance of when God chooses someone it is about you as a person and what's on the inside it doesn't matter what we have. As a class we also thought about when Jesus chose his disciples. Next week in R.E we will be learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

English

In English this week we have started to learn about a new book called *The King who is afraid of the dark*. In the book the King wants to ban the dark forever and as a class we are going to try and persuade him not to. We thought about the positives and negatives about the dark and the children then went on to write a letter to the King to persuade him. We have really encouraged the children to edit their writing, this means that they are reading through their work as they go. Next week the children will continue with persuasive writing.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about the formal written method for multiplication. The children have worked really hard with this. There are some examples below of the methods that we have been using.

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5	1	6	
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1	3	7	6

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Next week in maths we will be moving on the formal written method for division (the bus stop method). There is an example below.

$145 \div 5 = 29$

	0	2	9
5	1	4	5

$608 \div 2 = 304$

	3	0	4
2	6	0	8

Science

This week in Science we have been writing a conclusion to our citrus fruit experiment. The children worked hard to use scientific vocabulary in their conclusion. We have also been learning about Thomas Edison. Next week we will be planning another experiment to see if lime juice, lemon juice or vinegar can blow up a balloon. We have been enjoying taking part in these experiments.

Homework

The children have been given a hard copy of their homework.

Maths: Due Tuesday 16th November 2021

Rosary: Due Tuesday 16th November 2021

Spellings: Due Thursday 18th November 2021.

Additional information:

- The children can bring in a set of spares for when they are playing at lunchtimes to prevent them from getting their uniform muddy. Please make sure these are clearly labelled.
- On Monday 15th November we are asking the children to wear odd socks for the day. This day helps us to remember that we are all unique and different and that it is important for us to all be different.
- Can all children please bring in a carrier bag next week as we will be sending home their books from last year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah and Abbie 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



GIVE

What could you do this weekend to help people at home?