

R.E

This week in RE we have been learning about the concluding rite and have been thinking about how we can live the rites in our everyday lives. We have also started our new topic 'Lent to Easter'. We have been talking about how Lent is a time of forgiveness and making a fresh start. We have been thinking of things that we want to say sorry for and things we want to let go of and how we can do this. Next week we will be continuing our learning about Lent and will be focusing on Lenten practices – fasting, alms giving and prayer.

English

In English this week, we have continued working on our descriptive writing. This week the children had a scene of a carnival and they had to think about all of the different ways they could describe it. We reminded the children about using all of their senses to help them with their descriptions. We again put emphasis on the children using interesting vocabulary and encouraged them to use expanded noun phrases. Next week we will be re-capping our learning on fronted adverbials and using these in our writing. We will also be completing some reading comprehension questions.

**Pre teaching**

Next week we will be completing some questions based on reading comprehension. Use the website below to play a reading comprehension game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Maths

In maths this week, we have been learning about decimals. We have been learning to add to the next whole number from a decimals and have been focusing on ensuring to look carefully at the tenths and hundredths in a number. We have also been recapping adding decimals.

Next week in maths, we will be re-capping subtracting decimals and then will be moving on to learning about data, focusing mainly on pictograms.

**Pre teaching**

Next week we will be learning about pictograms. Please use the link below to learn some more about pictograms.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqgrd2p/articles/z493hcv>

Science

This week in science we have been thinking about the effect of different materials on the vibrations of sound. We did this by making ear gongs using a wire hanger. Please speak to the children about what they found out. We also learnt about high and low pitch sounds. Next week we will be learning about Alexander Graham Bell.

**Pre teaching**

As we are learning about a scientist called Alexander Graham Bell next week. Use the link below to try and find out some bits about his life before the lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwxvcw/articles/z4vp7nb>

## New Vocabulary that we have used this week

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Expanded noun phrase Noun Adjective Paragraph Indent Past tense	Decimal point Tenth Hundredth Whole number Partition



On Thursday we welcomed Electric Umbrella to our school.

Electric Umbrella create amazing, live interactive music experiences with people who have learning disabilities. Their performances help to change the way the world looks at them and others.

They delivered a half hour performance of songs and music for the children from Year 1 to Year 6.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, leaving with hearty smiles on their faces and energized by the show!

Comments from children:

*“It was amazing!”*

*“Will you come back?”*

*“That was the best!!”*

The children joined in this celebration of diversity with respect and enthusiasm.

Well done St. Anthony's!

## Wellbeing Challenge:

### **CONNECT and GIVE**

During this season of Lent, think about almsgiving and prayer. Perhaps visit a charity shop with your family.

Remember too to keep praying for a peaceful resolution to the war in Ukraine.

### Homework

This week we are only setting the children rosary and maths homework.

**All homework is set on Microsoft Teams.**

Maths and rosary home learning is due Tuesday 22nd March 2022.



### Additional Information

- Next week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. This is the link for their website.  
<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>
- There will be a whole school pyjama day on Friday 1st April. The children are all able to wear the pyjamas to school and we are asking for them to each bring in £1.
- Please check to ensure that your child's uniform is correct and in good condition – including plimsolls.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team 😊