

R.E

In RE this week we have continued learning about Saint Paul and how he travelled to spread the Good News. The children wrote some lovely letters as if they were Paul discussing how the Holy Spirit gave him strength to carry on. Next week in R.E we will be focusing our learning on Mary.

Mary Procession

During May we think about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and this year we are having a very special ceremony to mark this month. Each class will be learning a Mary hymn and taking part in a procession around the school ending with a liturgy led by Fr Alex. This ceremony will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and we would like every child to bring a flower (real or artificial) to school to carry as part of the procession.

English

In English this week we have continued with our learning on Myths. The children have used their research and their knowledge of other myths to plan their own. They will begin writing these next week. We have also been encouraging the children to include extra details within their writing.

**Pre teaching**

The children will be writing their own myths next week. The website below gives them some helpful hints of how to add detail to their writing and how to make their myth authentic.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/zgwwr2p>

Maths

In maths this week we have been working on co-ordinates. The children have all been able to read and plot co-ordinates well and they even created a picture. We have also been learning about translating shapes. The children were able to write the translations and translate shapes. Next week we will be learning about converting measures including measures of weight, length and capacity.

**Pre teaching**

Next week we will be learning about converting measures. Please use this link to prepare yourself for next week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nsgk7/articles/z63qdp3>

Science

In Science this week we have been creating our own switches. The children all created and tested their switches in a circuit. We also learnt about conductors and insulators and tested different materials and then sorted them according to whether they let electricity flow through. Next week we will be finishing off this topic and completing another experiment.

New Vocabulary that we have used this week

<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
Myth	X axis
Beast	Y axis
God/goddess	Quadrant
Centuries	Co-ordinate
	Translation

## Wellbeing Challenge

Thank you to the different children who designed a new Wellbeing logo. We will now start to show you the different designs and any other designs will be appreciated.



### Homework

The children have been given their maths homework on a sheet this week as they need to complete this on the sheet. All other homework has been put on Microsoft Teams.

Maths home learning is due Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Rosary home learning is due Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Spelling home learning is due Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Additional Information

- On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our Platinum Jubilee day. The children can come in dressed as a prince, princess, king or queen. Or they can wear the colours red, white and blue.
- All children and parents are welcome to stay for a picnic after school on our Jubilee day.
- Thank you for all of your donations for our tombola and thank you to all parents who have signed up to help at the picnic after school.
- On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. School will close for half term at 2:30pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team ☺