

R.E

In RE this week we have started our new topic based on Pentecost. The children started the week by writing a lovely acrostic poem on the word Alleluia all about the resurrection of Jesus. These are now on display in the classroom. We then moved on to learning about the story of Pentecost and what happened. Next week we will be thinking about the gifts that the Holy Spirit brings us.

English

In English this week we have been learning about Greek Myths. We have learnt about the different features of a myth, including the settings, characters and some of the mythical beasts. We also read *Theseus and the Minotaur* which the children really enjoyed. Next week we will be learning more about mythical creatures and the children will decide on one for their own myth.

**Pre teaching**

We will be continuing to learn about Greek Myths next week. The link below talks about the different gods and goddesses that can be included in the children's myths. They can use this link and think about who they might want to use.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zgt7mp3>

Maths

In maths this week we have been re-capping our learning on fractions. The children started the week by finding equivalent fractions and then they moved on to learning how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Next week in maths we will be re-capping the written methods for multiplication and division.

**Pre teaching**

Next week we will be completing some work on multiplication and division. Please use the link below to play some different games to prepare.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/year/z63tt39>

Science

In Science this week we have investigated what happens to the vibrations of sound over different distances. We did this by using string telephones and different lengths of string. Please speak to the children about what they found out. We also learnt about Alexander Graham Bell and when he created the telephone. Next week we will be starting our new topic based on Electricity.

**Pre teaching**

Next week in Science we will be starting our new topic based on Electricity. Please use the link below to find out more about electricity before our first lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkj8rj6/articles/zcwnv9q>

New Vocabulary that we have used this week

| <u>English</u> | <u>Maths</u>             |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Myth<br>Beast  | Numerator<br>Denominator |

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| God/goddess<br>Centuries | Mixed number<br>Improper fraction |
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### **Wellbeing Challenge**

This week we would like the children to design their own '5 Ways to Wellbeing' logo which can be used around the school. The children can come up with any idea they like but their logo must include the 5 key themes: Take Notice, Connect, Be Active, Keep Learning and Give.

### **Homework**

All home learning will be put on Teams.

Maths home learning is due Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Rosary home learning is due Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Spelling home learning is due Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### **Additional Information**

- We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Please now make sure that your children have got their PE kits and Plimsolls in school. This includes a pair of trainers for outdoor games lessons.
- It's lovely to hear that some of the children have taken part in the April Art challenge set by our Art co-ordinator Amy. Please send these in next week.
- There is no school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team 😊