

R.E: This week we read and discussed a simple version of the story based on Luke 2: 23 - 40, when Jesus is taken to the temple as a baby. The children found out the names of the special people who were there and what was said.

Next week we will be learning about Judaism.

Key vocabulary: Stories, Abraham, Moses, leaders, Jewish, desert, promised, Pharaoh

English: This week we have been reading and discussing 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We have sequenced the story and discussed the use of exclamation marks.

Next week we will continue working on this book.

Key vocabulary: Full stop, capital letter, finger spaces, because

Maths: This week we have been working on place value. We have carried out practical activities and moved on to pictorial representations. We have carried out assessments on arithmetic and reasoning which will be reported to you in the near future.

Key vocabulary: Numbers 1- 10, ones, tens, digit, addition, add, more, and, make, sum, total, altogether, subtract, equals, take away, bonds, part-whole, part, whole.

Science: This week we introduced our new topic for this term: Materials and Their Properties. It would be really helpful if you would talk to your children about the materials that items at home are made of and the properties that make them suitable for those objects.

Key vocabulary: Plastic, wood, metal, glass, fabric, properties, smooth, rigid, hard, tough, transparent, opaque, flexible

Extra information:

Please watch the phonics videos with your child.

Please remember that if your daughter wishes to wear trousers to school these must be grey standard smart school trousers not made out of jersey material and not jeggings.

Please also remove any earrings and make sure your child's hair is tied up.

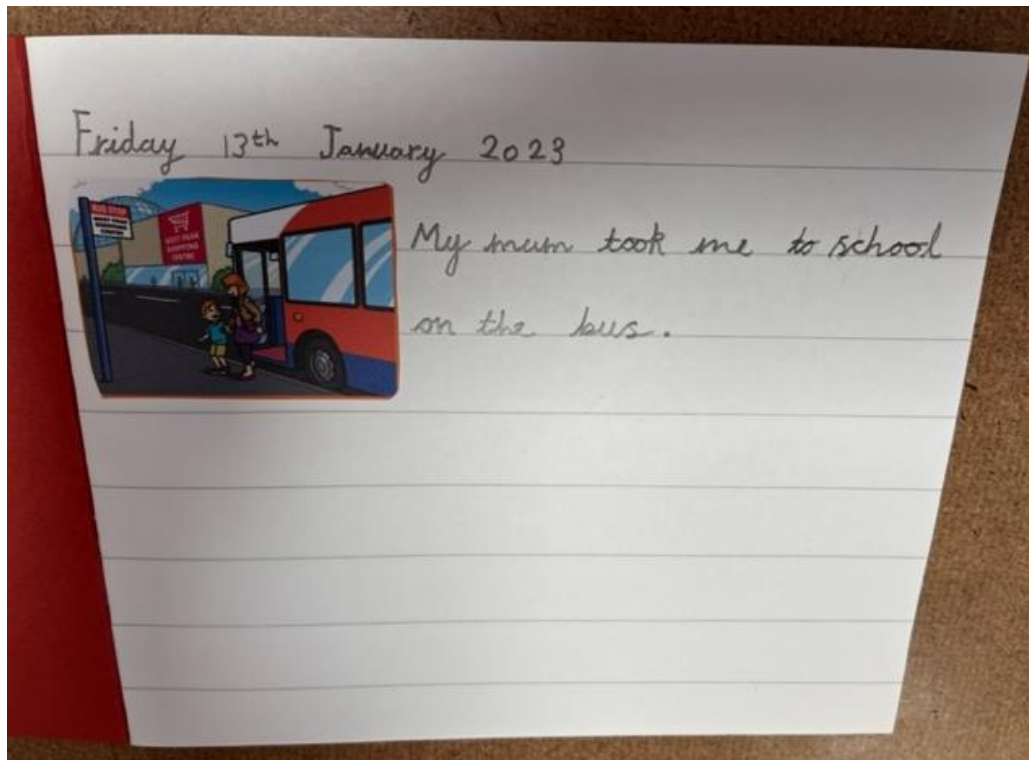
As one of our PE sessions is outdoors please ensure your child has grey joggers and a pair of trainers available at school.

Homework:

From this week in order to improve your child's handwriting and sentence structure we will be sending home a small exercise book which will be placed in with the reading record every Thursday. Each week a new picture will be put into the book. Your child needs to think of a

well-constructed sentence about the picture and write it out neatly following the school handwriting policy, please see example below.

Please return homework by Monday.



Please see maths homework below; please keep this separate from the red book.

Thank you all so much for the lovely Christmas gifts and cards. You have been very generous and it is really appreciated.

It seems like a long time ago now but we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Enjoy the weekend.

Ann and Frankie

Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge

CONNECT

Make some 'compliment slips' for everyone in your family or your class or both!
Using a small slip of paper, write something positive about that person which will make them happy.

GIVE BE ACTIVE TAKE NOTICE CONNECT KEEP LEARNING

Ordering numbers puzzle



Cut out the picture tiles.

Order the tiles across on the grid below from smallest to greatest to reveal a picture.

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