

RE: In RE this week we have been talking about the feast of Pentecost. We talked about how the disciples were afraid when Jesus had left them and they had gathered together in one room. The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost changed them. It is a holy day because this gift of the Holy Spirit is very special. The Holy Spirit helps and guides us in our lives just as happened to the disciples. The Holy Spirit appeared to Mary and the disciples like tongues of fire, giving them strength and courage to serve others.

Next week we will sequence the story of Pentecost.

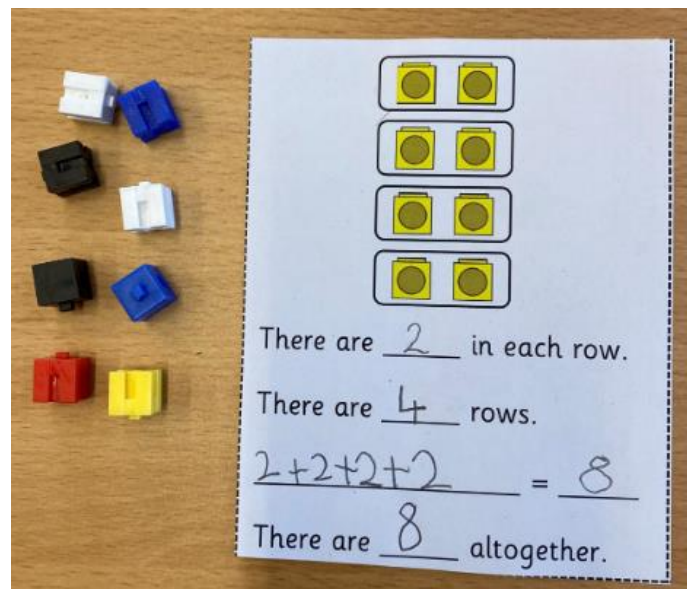
Key vocabulary: Apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia, tongues of fire, strength, courage

English: In English this week we have started work on a new story 'Alien Tea on Planet Zum-Zee' by Tony Mitton. The children enjoyed this funny story and then went on to write sentences about their favourite part of the story.

Next week we will continue with activities based on this book.

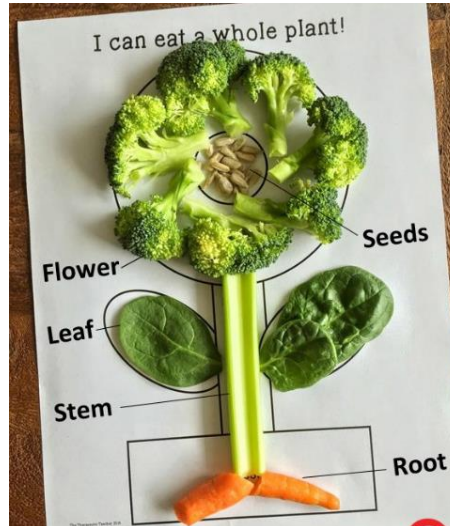
Key vocabulary: capital letter, full stop, because, so, but

Maths: This week we have continued working on arrays this can be a difficult for the children. Please can you help your child with arranging objects into clear rows to make arrays discussing the number in each row and how many altogether.



Key vocabulary: equal, rows, groups, counting, altogether, total, arrays

Science: This week we have discussed edible plants and discovered the parts of the different plants that we can eat. Perhaps you can talk about which part of a plant you're eating when you're having your dinner.



Key vocabulary: plants, stem, petals, leaves, roots, seeds, trunk, branch, sunlight, water

St Anthony's Fundraising Group

Please remember to fill in and return the questionnaire regarding fundraising suggestions by Wednesday 17th May to be in with a chance of winning a £20 Atria voucher. The questionnaire was emailed to all parents and there are also hard copies available around the school.

Extra information:

We have noticed that some children have come to school with a spray function on their water bottles. These types of bottles are not allowed as children are spraying each other and school equipment.

Please can you let your child choose just one charm or keyring for their book bag as they are becoming too bulky and not fitting into our storage boxes.

Dates for your diary

Walk to School week - 15th-19th May - please see email sent out this week.

Wednesday 17th May - Year 4 charity day for the Lemur project - **dress as your favourite animal £1 donation.**

Thursday 18th May - May procession please bring a **single flower to school on that day** to lay at the foot of the statue of Our Lady. Parents are welcome, more details in the April newsletter.

Monday 22nd May - Inset day, school closed.

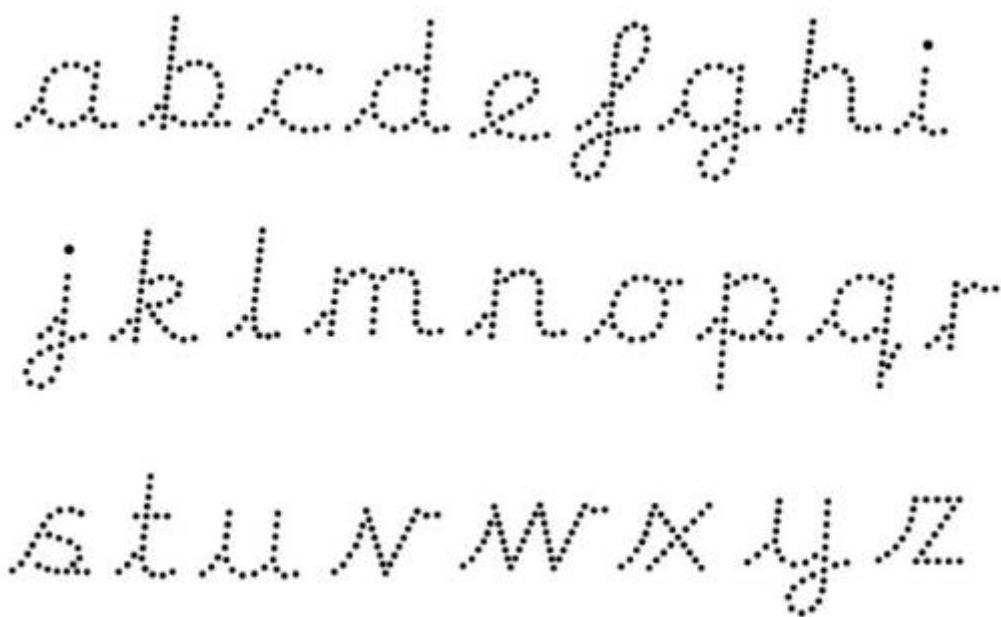
Thursday 25th May - food bank donations.

Friday 26th May - school finishes for half term 2:30pm.

Homework:

Please see picture for sentences in books. Please help your child form any letters they find particularly tricky. Draw a dotted letter in your child's book for them to trace.

Please see below for the wellbeing challenge.



Enjoy the weekend.

Ann and Frankie

Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge

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KEEP LEARNING

May is the month of Mary. At home and / or in your class, say a prayer to Our Lady every day to help us think about May being her special month and to thank all our mums for everything they do for us.

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