Year 1 Update **19th May 2023**

RE: In RE this week we have sequenced the story of Pentecost. In order to explore Pentecost in different ways the children made Pentecost streamers and used them to portray the wind and the flames that manifested on that special day.

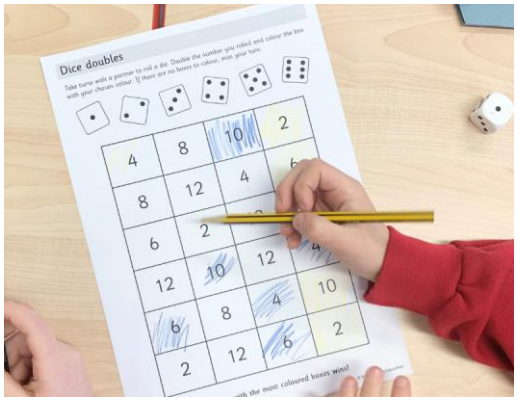
Next week we will begin a new topic on reconciliation where we will be talking about the situations where we have to choose what to do and how sometimes we make good choices – good for others and for ourselves – and sometimes we make wrong choices which make others and ourselves unhappy.

Key vocabulary: choice, happy, sad, disappointed, sorry, forgive, rules, wrong, right, feeling, love, Sign of Peace, Peace be with you

English: In English this week we have continued our work on the story 'Alien Tea on Planet Zum-Zee' by Tony Mitton. The children have imagined their own alien foods and written about, and illustrated them in their books.
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 and started work on doubles. The children have been playing doubling games and carrying out practical activities.
Next week we will be carrying out activities on making equal groups of 2s, 5s and 10s.



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

Science: This week we have created a window greenhouse for our nasturtium seeds. The children have watered a nasturtium seed and placed it in a clear bag. We are hoping these will grow for the children to see how a plant grows roots, a stem, leaves and hopefully will flower. We will be sticking these up on our classroom windows, ask your child to show you theirs!

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

Extra information:

Please can your child bring in one odd sock that you no longer need for an activity next week.

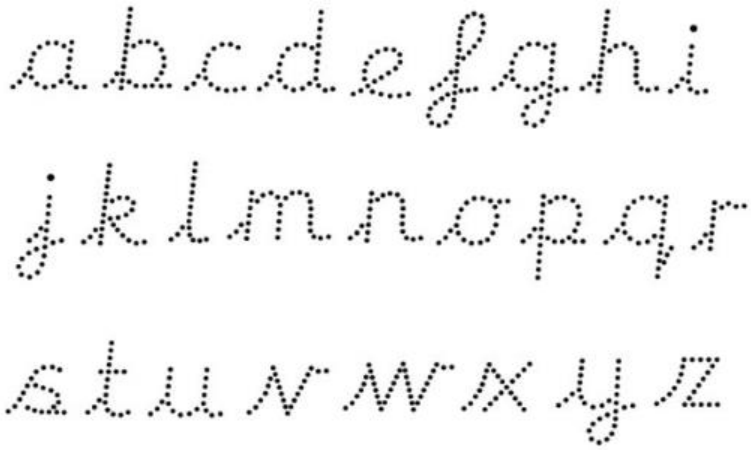
Well done to the children for sitting and singing so beautifully at our May Procession. We are so proud them. Thank you to those who were able to attend and many thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Dates for your diary

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

CONNECT KEEP LEARNING

Ask somebody for help with something that you find difficult. If it is work in class or a friendship problem, you could ask an adult at school. You could also ask a family member.

GIVE BE ACTIVE TAKE NOTICE CONNECT KEEP LEARNING