

Year 4 Update

Friday 22nd September 2023

This was a fantastic week for our school as we were able to celebrate in Mass with Bishop Paul. All the children were so respectful and I'm sure they will remember this occasion for a long time.

RE

This week we have been discovering more about the important people on Jesus' family tree and the ways in which they had a relationship with God. We have explored the story of Abraham and Sarah and looked at the importance of them making a change to follow God, the story of Ruth and Naomi and thought about how we could be faithful like Ruth and thankful like Naomi. We finally looked at the story of Jacob where we did some role play to help us picture the events of the story.

Key Vocabulary: Abraham, Sarah, Ruth, Naomi, Jacob, Isaac, Esau, dedication, change, relationship, God.

English

In English this week, we have finalised our story writing for our adventure story. We have started to edit these before writing them up neatly to read them to our new reception children next week as they have been learning about the Colour Monster.

Key Vocabulary: sequence, story, character, plot, setting, dilemma, resolution, edit.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be finishing this piece of story writing before looking at *Arthur and the Golden Rope*.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been completing work on rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

Key Vocabulary: place value, hundreds, tens, ones, rounding up, rounding down.

Pre-Teaching

Next week, we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Use the link below to have a look at how you do this.

[How to multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10 and 100 - BBC Bitesize](#)

Additional Information:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our information evening. We hope that you found this useful. For those of you who could not attend, your child has been sent home with the information pack that was given out. Please read through this as it has important information regarding the year ahead.

- Reminder that our school trip to Cassiobury Farm is on Tuesday 26th September. Children need to make sure they are wearing sensible footwear that they can walk comfortably in all day. They must all bring in a packed lunch and water bottle. Please ensure there are no nuts in their lunches- this includes Nutella spread.

Below is a guideline for when they need different equipment.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework diaries signed and team points given out. PE kits need to be in school for the week ahead.	Rosary and Maths homework due.		Spelling test	All homework given out- Spellings, Rosary Maths

Homework:

This week homework has been handed out as a paper copy again.

There will be maths, spelling and Rosary homework given out. Please ensure these are all completed in the correct book and returned to school by the following date:

Maths- Tuesday 26th September

Rosary- Tuesday 26th September

Spelling- Thursday 28th September

RE Mission of the Week:

We will be setting a religious based mission for you each week from now on. Each week, we send children out with a 'Mark 10 Mission.' As we encounter Jesus, he invites us to live our lives differently. The weekly mission is a suggestion of how we can do just that.



Five Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

Our chapel has been blessed this week. Try to visit our school chapel at least once this week. Write a prayer, read one of our books or simply sit quietly for a few minutes during your busy day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Abbie and Orla