

Year 4 Update

Friday 19th January 2024

RE

In RE this week, we started our new topic of Community. We thought about what it meant to be part of a community and how we feel being part of them. We also discussed the roles people play within a community and the reason why they do their jobs. We then thought about our parish community of Holy Rood and wrote some questions to ask Fr Tim about his role in the community.

Key Vocabulary: community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, deanery, service.

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.

Follow Me *Mission*

Spend some more time in the Gospel passage. Go back to the shore of Lake Galilee. There you can imagine Jesus calling you and asking you to follow him. You can write a reply to Jesus. You could even include three simple ways that you could follow Jesus this week.

English

This week in English we have planned an alternative ending to the story of Biscuit Bear. We thought about the adventures Biscuit Bear could go on and tried to be as imaginative as we could.

Key Vocabulary: planning, alternative ending, imagination.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be writing the alternative ending and focusing on how to edit our work.

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about money. We have been learning to add and subtract different amounts using our understanding of decimals. We have also been learning how to work out and give change.

Key Vocabulary: pounds, pence, change, decimals, currency.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be learning about fractions.

Additional Information:

Homework:

Rosary home learning will be available on teams. Please ensure that your child does the correct activity that they have been set on their Teams. For Maths homework this week we will give out a paper copy and spellings will be stuck into spelling books as usual.

Maths and Rosary home learning is due on Tuesday 23rd January.

Spellings are due on Thursday 25th January.

Times Table Rockstars

Please continue using TTRS at home as we are really seeing an improvement in fluency with those children who are consistently using it.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. This must include **grey** joggers and trainers as we will continue to do outside PE.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE

When you get to the end of your school day, write down at least one thing you are grateful for.

Have a great weekend,

Abbie and Orla 😊