

Year 4 Update

Friday 26th January 2024

RE

In RE this week, we have been thinking about what it took for the Apostles to be chosen by Jesus and wrote a code of conduct explaining the reasons for each of these qualities. We also looked back at the response given by Fr Tim and thought about how he plays a role in our community.

Key Vocabulary: Apostles, code of conduct

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.

His Words have Authority

Mission

Use your words to share the love of God with others. The words we choose can completely change a situation. Always try to use words which make people feel loved, valued and encouraged.

English

This week in English we have finished writing our alternative endings to Biscuit Bear.

Key Vocabulary: alternative ending, imagination, editing.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be looking at writing instructions and thinking about how this relates to the story of Biscuit Bear.

Maths

This week in maths we have been looking at fractions and how to find the fraction of an amount.

Key Vocabulary: fraction, numerator, denominator, part, whole.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be looking at perimeter.

Additional Information:

Homework:

This week there will be maths, grammar and spelling homework. For Maths homework this week we will give out a paper copy and spellings will be stuck into spelling books as usual. A grammar sheet will be provided. Please complete this and send it back in so they can be stuck in the correct books.

Maths and grammar home learning is due on Tuesday 30th January.

Spellings are due on Thursday 1st February.

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.

Scone Making in DT

Please remember that all equipment needs to be in on Tuesday 30th January for the scone making next week. All items should be labelled with a clear name, so everything is returned to the correct person. Information about this has been sent home and is also available for you to see on Teams.

CAKE SALE

This term, the Early Years children will be busy baking treats and cakes to raise money for Watford Food Bank.



We will be selling our baked goods on the front playground after school every Friday up until the Easter holidays, so please bring along your spare change and visit our stall!

Dates for your Diary

There will be mass for Years 3 and 4 in the Hall on Friday 2nd February at 9.15am to celebrate Candlemas. Families are welcome to attend. We ask that the children bring a candle to mass to celebrate the feast day.

Weds 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
Fri 16 th Feb	School finishes for half term. Reception classes 3.25pm finish. Years 1- 6 3.30pm finish.
Mon 19 th Feb to Fri 23 rd Feb	Half term
Mon 26 th Feb	Staff training day.
Tues 27 th Feb	Children return to school.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



GIVE

Do something kind for someone in your class, school, or family. Choose one person per day for the next week. How many kind acts will you manage?

Have a great weekend,

Abbie and Orla