

Year 4 Update
Friday 12th January 2024

We would like to say a thank you for the gifts staff received before Christmas.

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely restful break.

RE

In RE this week, we have continued with our Advent topic and have been learning about the Epiphany which we celebrated at the weekend. We have explored the gifts of the Wise Men and discussed what these symbolise. We have also thought about why Christmas is such a special time for Christians.

Key Vocabulary: Advent, Epiphany, gold, frankincense, myrrh

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.



English

This week in English we have begun reading the story “Biscuit Bear”. Before reading we made predictions on what the story was going to be about using just the front cover. We then started reading the story and wrote a diary entry as one of the characters.

Key Vocabulary: inference, diary, first person, past tense, adjectives

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be writing alternative endings for this story.

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning to tell the time. We have recapped quarter past, half past and quarter to. We then went on to learn to tell the time to 5 minute and minute intervals.

Key Vocabulary: time, o'clock, hour, minute, interval, quarter, half.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be learning about money.

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 16th January.

Spellings are due on Thursday 18th 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



CONNECT

Make some 'compliment slips' for people in your family or your class or both!

Using a small slip of paper, write something positive about that person which will make them happy in this long month of January.

Have a great weekend,

Abbie and Orla 😊