

## Year 2 Update – 22.3.24

We have had another busy week in Year 2 this week. The children had a great time on their school trip on Monday and we were really pleased at how they behaved! Please remember to return reading books to school by Wednesday each week but please ensure reading records are in school every day as class teachers need these to read with children individually. Spelling homework will continue to be given on Thursdays to be returned the following week, and other homework will be given on Fridays to be returned the following week.

### RE

This week in RE we have continued our Lent topic by looking at the events of Holy Week and why it is the most important time in the Christian calendar. We have read the Gospel story of the events of Palm Sunday and the children have imagined what it would be like to see Jesus riding into Jerusalem. The children have learnt about Maundy Thursday and considered how it would have felt to be a disciple when Jesus washed their feet.

**Next week**, we will be looking at the events of Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

*Vocabulary: palm, Lent, cleansed, Maundy, Last Supper, Jerusalem.*

### English

This week we have continued our work on the Tear Thief. The children worked brilliantly independently to write their own ending to the story. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and vocabulary for this, including the Tear Thief using tears to make a polar bears coat glimmer. We have focused on using a range of adjectives to describe and starting our sentences in a variety of ways.

**Next week**, we will be starting work on the Dream Giver.

*Vocabulary: glide, shimmey, pranced, glimmer, glittering*

### Maths

This week in maths the children have been continuing our work on fractions. The children have been finding the whole when given a fraction and looking at word problem which involve fractions. We have also looked at the equivalence of a half and two quarters and recognising three quarters.

**Next week:** the children will be completing some Easter maths activities which will involve them using all of the maths work we have covered this half term.

*Vocabulary: fraction, equal, unequal, numerator, denominator, quarter, half, third,*

### PE

In our gymnastics lessons this week, we have used the apparatus to practice our balancing, jumping and climbing skills. The children really enjoyed this lesson, especially finding different ways to climb up the bars. We were really impressed by how sensible and safe all children were while using the apparatus. Well done Year 2!

### DT

To finish our DT topic focused on balanced diets, the children made their own healthy wraps! They chose from a protein, carbohydrate and fruit or vegetable source and then assembled their wraps. Afterwards, we enjoyed tasting our healthy wraps together and evaluated what we enjoyed and what we would include next time.

### Extra information:

- Term ends on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm** for the Easter holidays.
- The Summer Term begins on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.
- PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday for Lisbon** and **Monday and Wednesday for Padua**.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** is our next food bank donation day.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** is our Yellow fundraising day, children are invited to wear yellow to school.
- Here are links to some online learning tools relevant for Year 2 children:

[1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

[ictgames](#) || [html5 Home Page](#)

Thank you for all your support,

Bella, Eleay and Aimie



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<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

### **BE ACTIVE**

As spring properly begins, plant some seeds either as a family or class and take the time to look after the plants.

### **Weekly Misson**

**Holy Week**  
*Mission*

Holy Week is the most important time of the year. Your Mission is to enter into this week prayerfully. You can reread the Gospel passages and quietly think about the moments from the last week of Jesus' life.

You can also go to church, if you are able, and celebrate the Easter Triduum. It begins on Holy Thursday and ends at Easter.