

Year 2 Update – 8.3.24

The children in Year 2 have had a busy week this week. 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.

READING BOOKS

Thank you to those parents that are now signing reading books regularly and reading at least 4 times a week with their children. Please sign and date the reading record **every time** you read with your child, this way we can track how often the children are reading at home, the comment does not have to be long. Thank you for your support with this.

RE

This week in RE we have concentrated on the Eucharistic prayer. The children have written their own litany's of thanks and praise thinking about what they want to thank God for and what they want to praise God for. We have also looked at the key words said during the Eucharist in Mass. The children have thought about how the words the Priest consecrates the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus.

Next week, we will be starting our Lent topic by looking at Ash Wednesday.

Vocabulary: Eucharistic, consecrate, Mass, Priest, blood, chalice.

English

This week we have continued our work on Samson's Titanic Journey by finishing our newspaper reports. The children have written their main event and added their eyewitness account into their report. The children have focused on editing their work by reflecting on verbal feedback given by their teachers and using their green pens to independently check their spellings.

Next week, we will be starting our work on the Tear Thief by focusing on reading comprehension.

Vocabulary: features, headline, caption, opening sentence, Titanic, iceberg.

Maths

This week in maths the children have been introduced to fractions. The children started the week with thinking about parts and wholes, then equal and unequal parts and we have ended the week with the introduction of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sign. We introduced the children to the terms numerator and denominator.

Next week: the children will be introduced to quarters and thirds and will be using the fractions $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

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

DT

This week in DT the children will be identifying the balance of food groups in a meal and thinking about meals having all of the important food groups in them.

Vocabulary: Eat well, healthy, protein, carbohydrate, sugar, dairy, fruit and vegetables.

PE

This week in gymnastics the children focused on different positions used. They looked at straddle, star and pike sit. They then progressed into using these different sits to roll themselves backwards and forwards.

Vocabulary: pike, straddle, star, roll

Extra information:

- **Wednesday 12th March** is whole class photo day.
- PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday for Lisbon** and **Monday and Wednesday for Padua**. As the weather is cold, please ensure children have grey tracksuit bottoms they can wear for outdoor PE
- **Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March** – Parents Evening – please sign up for one of these.
- **Monday 18th March** is our trip to Knebworth House, children will need to be in school by **8.40am** and will be returning at normal time. Children need a nut free packed lunch for this day. We are outside so please ensure children have the appropriate footwear and are wearing a waterproof coat.
- 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



CONNECT

Why not go to your local church and take notice of the Stations of the Cross? Perhaps say a prayer at each Station for the special people in your life.

Weekly Misson

Step into the Light

Mission

The Examen Prayer helps you to look back on your day with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Begin by inviting the light of the Holy Spirit into your thoughts. Give thanks for the good things you have received during the day. Notice where you have been sad or not at your best. Reflect on how you could show greater love tomorrow.