

Year 4 Update

Friday 15th March 2024

RE

In RE this week, we have started our new topic 'Self-Discipline'. We have explored what it means to be self-disciplined and how it relates to us at this time of year in particular. We looked at the stories of Holy Week and completed work on why Ash Wednesday is important to mark the start of this special time.

Key Vocabulary: Self-discipline, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, repent, penance.

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.



Grain of Wheat *Mission*

In this week's video, we hear Jesus say:
"If a man serves me, he must follow me."

When we serve others we think less about ourselves. This selfless attitude makes us more like Jesus. Your Mark 10 Mission is to give an hour of your time to help someone in need. Know that when you do this you are loving and serving God.

English

In English this week, we have explored the setting and characters in the story as well as thinking about what stage directions we should include. We then read a letter explaining that we could create our own style of Gruffalo to include in the story. WE designed these and had a go at planning what was going to happen to them in the story meaning it is slightly different to the original.

Key Vocabulary: script, characters, setting, alternative ending.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will continue the writing process of *The Gruffalo* as a script.

Maths

This week in maths we have continued to look at equivalent fractions.

Key Vocabulary: fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, fraction wall.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be recapping factors and pairs as well as looking at the formal method for multiplication using these facts.

Additional Information:

Homework:

This week there will be maths, Rosary and spelling homework. Maths homework this week we will give out as a paper copy and spellings will be stuck into spelling books as usual. Rosary is available on Teams. Please complete homework in the correct books and hand them back on the following days:

Maths and Rosary are due on Tuesday 19th March.

Spellings are due on Thursday 21st March.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for parents evening. We hope that you enjoyed seeing all of the hard work the children have completed so far in year 4.

Equipment and Uniform

There are increasing numbers of equipment, water bottles and uniform being misplaced in school. While we always try our best to get these returned to the correct person, it is vital that both equipment and uniform is fully labelled to allow it to be easily returned.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Wednesday 20th March</u>	Year 4 Padua Assembly 9:15am
<u>Wednesday 27th March</u>	Year 4 Lisbon Assembly 9:15am
<u>Thursday 28th March</u>	Term ends at 1:30pm
<u>Monday 15th April</u>	Term begins
<u>Thursday 18th April</u>	Foodbank donations
<u>Friday 19th April</u>	Yellow Fundraising Day

Five Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

Before the end of term, take a lead in a Collective Worship. Plan the reading and think about the message it is giving. Allow people to share their thoughts and think about a special mission you want your classmates to carry out. Your teacher will be able to help.

Have a great weekend,

Abbie and Orla 😊