

Year 4 Update

Friday 26th April 2024

RE

In RE this week, we have started our next topic of 'New Life'. We explored how good news changes us and compared this to the Good News that Jesus spread. As a class, we shared what our own good news is and thought about how it made us feel. We then looked at the Pentecost story and wrote an account of what happened from the perspective of an apostle.

Key Vocabulary: Good News, Pentecost, Holy Spirit

RE Mission of the Week:

As we encounter Jesus, he invites us to live our lives differently. This week's mission is a suggestion of how we can do just that.



English

In English this week we have continued our Roman Mythology topic and focused on the birth and marriage of Venus. We have done some drama to reenact these events before writing a postcard from the perspective of Venus explaining her thoughts on marrying Vulcan.

Key Vocabulary: Roman mythology, god, goddess, drama

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be looking at different gods starting with Jupiter. We will then move on to summarising the Myth of Aeneas.

Explore the link below if you would like to find out more about Roman Myths and Legends:

[Ancient Rome - Myths and Legends for Kids and Teachers - Ancient Rome for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](http://mrdonn.org)

Maths

This week in maths we have looked at data within bar graphs. We interpreted the data as well as collected our own data and drew a graph to match it.

Key Vocabulary: discrete data, bar graph, tally chart

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be looking at negative numbers.

Have a look at the link below if you would like to explore negative numbers before we begin:

[What are negative numbers? - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

Additional Information:

Homework:

This week there will be maths, Roman research and spelling homework. Maths and the Roman homework task will be given out as a paper copy and spellings will be stuck into spelling books as usual. Please complete homework in the correct books and hand them back on the following days:

Maths and Roman research are due on Tuesday 30th April.

Spellings are due on Thursday 2nd May.

Roman Day- Friday 3rd May

In preparation for Roman Day, we are asking all children to bring in a cardboard box, cereal box or anything of a similar size and shape for an activity on the day. Please can these be brought in as soon as possible so that we can ensure all children have one to use next week.

Sports Afternoon

This year for sport's afternoon we are inviting the children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team.

St John Paul – yellow, St Kizito – red, St Hildegard – green and St Teresa – blue.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Friday 3rd May</u>	Roman Day- children to dress up
<u>Monday 6th May</u>	Bank Holiday- School is closed
<u>Thursday 9th May</u>	Ascension Day- Crowning of Mary at 9:15am
<u>Wednesday 22nd May</u>	KS2 Padua Sports afternoon 1:30-3:30
<u>Thursday 23rd May</u>	KS2 Lisbon Sports afternoon 1:30-3:30 Foodbank Donations
<u>Friday 24th May</u>	End of half term- 3:30pm finish

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE

Take notice of the different displays around our school. What do the displays tell us?

What do they help us to learn?

Do you notice any words and phrases that you might find in the Bible?

Have a great weekend,

Abbie and Orla