Year 1 Update

<u>**R.E</u>**: In RE this week we have continued with our topic Holidays and Holy Days. We wrote about how we celebrate Jesus and go to Mass on Holy Days. The children were able to recognise important Holy Days that we celebrate throughout the year.</u>

Next week we will be talking about Holy days as we approach the feasts of The Ascension and Pentecost.

Key vocabulary: Ascension, apostles, help, Pentecost, promise, Holy Spirit, guide, Resurrection, alleluia

English: In English this week we continued our work on Fairy Tales. We have finished our work on Jack and the Beanstalk, writing about what we may find up our own Beanstalk and writing character descriptions of the Giant.

We will continue work based on Fairy Tales next week.

Key vocabulary: Full stop, capital letter, finger spaces, because, but, so

<u>Maths</u>: This week we have started work on multiplication and division. We have been counting in 10s and grouping equal amounts and recognising when groups are unequal. We will continue with this unit of multiplication and division next week.

<u>Key vocabulary</u>: add, subtract, take away, count, total, difference, number sentence, equal, unequal, groups, grouping, lots of, altogether

<u>Science</u>: In Science this week we learnt about planting and how seeds germinate. We planted our own bean in a plastic cup and will watch it grow. The children wrote a list of instructions for planting the runner bean.

Key vocabulary: plants, stem, petals, leaves, roots, seeds, trunk, branch, sunlight, water

Extra information:

You are warmly invited to our annual May Procession which takes place at 9.15am on Thursday 9th May. Please send your child in with one flower to place by the statue of Our Lady during the procession.

Please continue to watch the phonics videos with your child.

Please remember to remove any earrings and make sure your child's hair is tied up.

Homework:

Spellings have been sent home with your child.

Please see phonics homework below.

We have sent a sheet with the lyrics to two of the hymns we will be singing at the May Procession next week. Please encourage your child to practise.

Have a lovely weekend,

Please see below for this week's Wellbeing Challenge and the Mark 10 Mission to carry out

Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge

BE ACTIVE KEEP LEARNING

May is the month of Mary. At home and / or in your class, say a prayer to Our Lady every day to help us think about May being her special month and to thank all our mums for everything they do for us.

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