

Year 4 Update

Friday 24th May 2024

RE

In RE this week, we have completed our Catholic Social Teaching lesson which focused on the Dignity of Workers. We learnt about Fairtrade and thought about the importance of treating everyone with dignity especially in the workplace.

Key Vocabulary: Dignity of Workers, Fairtrade, equality

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.

World Children's Day

Mission

Pope Francis invites you to take part in World Children's Day. You can plan a celebration in your class, write a prayer for children who are facing hard situations and research more about what the Pope has said in preparation for the very first World Children's Day.



English

In English this week we have looked at acrostic poems. We have explored the different adjectives to use when describing the person or object that we chose. We then made paper chain poems and were able to gift them to others.

Key Vocabulary: poetry, acrostic poem, adjectives

Pre-Teaching

After half term we will be looking at explanation texts. Use the link below to explore what these are

[Explanation texts - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Maths

This week in maths we looked at decimals and what it means to have a decimal place. We have learnt how to add and subtract.

Key Vocabulary: decimal, addition, subtraction, place value

Pre-Teaching

After half term we will be reviewing our knowledge of time. Use the link below to see what you already remember.

[Time - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

Additional Information:

Homework:

There will be no homework set for half term however we ask all children to continue reading daily and recording this in their homework diaries. It is also essential that they log onto Times Table Rockstars and build up their fluency through to 12x12. We will be checking who has used it after the break.

Sunny weather

With the sun now making an appearance, please ensure you send your child to school with a sunhat and apply sun cream before school when necessary. Children spend play times and lunch times outside and we want to ensure they enjoy themselves by keeping safe. All hats need to be clearly labelled to avoid getting lost. Water bottles are also essential and must be in school every day.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Friday 24th May</u>	End of half term- 3:30pm finish
<u>Monday 3rd June</u>	Back to school.
<u>Friday 8th June</u>	– children to dress up as an animal for a charity day £1 to be paid on the gateway.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



GET ACTIVE / CONNECT/ TAKE NOTICE

With it being Sports Day season and the end of term, get active in school and at home. Perhaps join a local sports team. Perhaps go with a family member for a jog; you could take part in a local Parkrun. All you have to do is turn up with an adult and run! Most Park runs are on Saturday morning at 9.00am but Junior Runs are normally on Sunday mornings. You don't have to run. You could walk if you wish. The idea is to be outdoors, be with other people and get active.

Please click on the link for further details.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/>

Have a wonderful half term,

Abbie and Orla 😊