

Year 2 Update – 7.6.24

The children have had a great week at school this week and have all been working very hard.

Please remember to keep reading daily with your children and please sign their reading record when you have read with them at home.

50th Anniversary Celebration Week – Next Week!

Next week is our 50th anniversary celebration week. Please ensure children have a plain white t shirt in school on Monday as we will be decorating these. On Thursday children can wear their t shirts to school, on Thursday afternoon we will be having a celebration picnic where families are invited. Please refer to the letter Elaine sent out yesterday for details of the picnic.

RE

We have started our new topic of 'rules'. The children have discussed why it is important we have rules and why they are important. We have thought about how are we God's people so should follow his rules. The children thought about right and wrong and sorted actions into right and wrong.

Next week: we will be focusing on forgiveness.

Vocabulary: Jesus, Holy Spirit, rules, St Paul, actions, right, wrong.

English

This week the children have started reading the story 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We have been looking at the characters in the story, writing descriptions and using adjectives. We have also been reading the story together in class.

Next week, we will continue to look at this story and look at the settings where the story takes place.

Vocabulary: character, adjective, describe, setting, where, who, what

Maths

This week the children have started our unit on time and have been telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past. They have also been using their new knowledge to solve word problems.

Next week: the children will be moving onto telling the time to the nearest 5 minute interval.

Vocabulary: time, hour, minute, second, o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past

RHE

Over this half term the children will be completing a series of RHE lessons (Relationship and Health Education for Catholic Schools). During these lessons the children will be covering a range of topics, including keeping their bodies clean and healthy, their likes and dislikes, feelings that they have and how to manage these feelings and thinking about the cycle of life.

Science

Our Science topic this term is all about Plants. This week the children looked at some different seeds and made predictions about what flowers they would grow into. We looked at which plants grow from seeds and which plants grow from bulbs. The children also identified the parts of a flowering plant.

Fathers Day Assembly

On Friday 14th June Year 2 will be doing their Fathers Day Assembly where we will be celebrating dads, grandads, uncles, brothers and anyone else who cares for the children.

Extra information:

- PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday for Lisbon** and **Monday and Wednesday for Padua**. Please ensure as the weather is getting warmer children have a pair of red shorts in their PE kits.
- 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



TAKE NOTICE

With next week being the week of St. Anthony's Feast Day and the school's Golden Jubilee, do your best to play a full part in the school's celebrations. Say a prayer for our school community by visiting the chapel either on your own, with a friend or with your class.

Weekly Misson

Sacred Heart
Mission

Draw or paint an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can then pray about what Jesus's Sacred Heart is like and write some words around your image to describe it. Finally, place your image in a special place so that you can pray with your image of the Sacred Heart all through the month of June.