Year 4 Update Friday 12th July 2024

<u>RE</u>

In RE this week, we have continued to explore the symbols and words of Reconciliation and thought about the different ways this Rite may be done in Church. We have also been learning about absolution.

Key Vocabulary: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Act of Contrition, absolution, penance.

RE Mission of the Week:



Jesus sent out his friends with just the things they needed. Your Mission is to pray and decide what are the most special and important things God gives ou in your life. You can spend some time thanking God for these gifts.

Our learning this week:

<u>English</u>

In English this week we have reviewed our spelling rules, completed comprehension and recapped some grammar that we have learnt over the year, including using inverted commas and learning about determiners.

Key Vocabulary: determiner, inverted comma, direct speech, reporting clause.

<u>Maths</u>

This week in maths we have continued to review our learning of area and have looked at finding the area of some simple compound shapes.

Key Vocabulary: area, perimeter, squared, units.

<u>Science</u>

In science, we have continued looking at the States of Matter by exploring the different states of water. We have looked at the processes water goes through when it changes state.

Aylesford

We had a fantastic time at Aylesford Priory on Thursday and the children were excellently behaved all day. We spoke to a Friar and had the opportunity to ask questions about what he does daily and got to learn some of the history of the Carmelite Friars. The children had the opportunity to visit the various chapels, the peace garden and then Rosary Walk which was a lovely way for us to view to mysteries we have looked at throughout the year.

Additional Information:

Homework:

There will be no homework this week.

<u>RHE</u>

Next week as part of our RHE learning we will be completing a lesson called 'A Time for Everything' which introduces children to the topics of death and grief in a sensitive and age-appropriate way from a Catholic faith perspective. You may wish to talk to your child about this before the lesson and say a prayer for those who have died. Please see below for a prayer you may wish to use.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Sunny weather

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. These also need to be named.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19 th July	End of term- 1:30pm finish.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE, CONNECT, GIVE, BE ACTIVE

Be kind to our Year 6 Leavers. Say something nice; give them a smile or friendly greeting; perhaps play a game with some of them. Pray for them as they begin a chapter in their lives. Wish them, well for the future.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Abbie and Orla 😊