

Year 1 Update

Friday 14th November 2025

RE

- This week, children continued our topic, Prophecy and Promise. Children learnt the story of The Visitation and wrote a speech bubble for the words Mary said to Elizabeth. Children also learnt the Hail Mary prayer using sign language.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will learn about the birth of Jesus.

English

- This week children were writing instructions for how make a mud pie.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will start our new book, 'Stop! That's Not My Story!' by Smriti Halls and Erika Meza .

Maths:

- This week, children learnt to solve word problems using a part- whole model.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week children will be learning to find the difference.

Science

- This week children began our new topic, 'Everyday Materials'. Children were continuing to identify the materials objects are made from.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will learn about the properties of the materials.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Visitation Elizabeth Hail Mary	Instructions Inform Recipe Steps Method Equipment	Part – whole Altogether Tens frame Part Whole Subtract Minus Take away	Materials Objects Fabric Glass Metal Wood Plastic

Reminders/messages:

- We are running low on tissues so please send some in with your child if possible.
- Please make sure you have booked a slot for parents evening.

Parents Consultation Booking

A link will be sent to parents on **Monday 3rd November**, so they are able to book a meeting with their child's teacher via **School Cloud** for:

- **Tuesday 18th Nov:** 4:30pm–7:00pm or
- **Wednesday 19th Nov:** 3:50–6:30pm

Booking will close on Sunday 16th November.

- Meetings for **Reception, Year 1 & Year 2** will be held in the **School Hall**.
- Meetings for **Years 3–6** will take place in the **Activity Studio**.
- Nursery parents will meet Hannah in the classroom.
- Parents are welcome to browse their child's books in the classroom **before or after** their appointment.

Please note: Year 1 Padua & Year 3 Lisbon have slightly adjusted their Tuesday and Wednesday slots due to staff training.

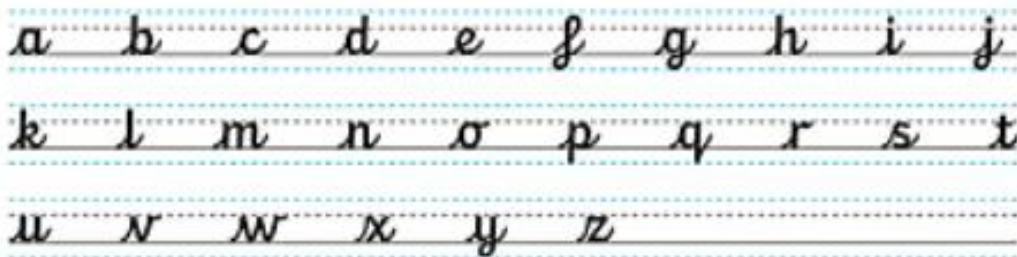
- Now that we are entering the Winter months, please make sure children are wearing the Winter uniform. This includes the red top and sweatshirt with grey trousers, grey skirt or grey dress. Red socks should also be worn.

Writing Homework

Please complete the next sentence in the book and return this to school by next Thursday.

Children should use a sharp pencil to write with.

When completing the homework, please encourage the use of precursive writing with lead in lines. The letters should look like this:



Maths Homework

Please check MyMaths for the next Maths activity.

Thursday 20th November - Crazy Hair Day!

KS1 invite the whole school to join in with their fundraising event!

Please come to school with your hair jazzed up any way you would like!

We would kindly ask for a donation of £1 per child via the school gateway to help us raise money for our School!

Please make sure your child returns to school on the following Tuesday 25th November with their normal hairstyle 😊

Please note that school is closed on Friday 22nd November and Monday 25th November for staff training.

Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha