

## Year 1 Update

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### **RE**

This week, children learnt about the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector.

### **Pre-Teaching:**

Next half term, children will start a new topic; 'Desert to Garden'. This topic focusses on Lent and Easter.

### **English**

- This week children completed their own instructions on how to make a fruit smoothie.

### **Pre-teaching:**

- Next half term, children will start a new text, 'Martha Maps it Out'.

### **Maths:**

- This week, children were learning to add numbers to 10, using number bonds to 5 to help them (think 5).

### **Pre-Teaching:**

- After half term, children will learn subtraction.

### **Science**

- This week children revised their learning during this topic.

### **Pre-Teaching:**

- After half term, children will begin a new topic; 'comparing animals'.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Zacchaeus Tax Selfish Greedy Jesus kind	Writing to Inform Recount Past tense Conjunction	Addition Subtraction Think 5 Number bond Part whole Altogether plus	Senses Touch Sight Hearing Taste smell

## Spelling Homework

Children will now receive spelling homework instead of the sentence writing homework. Children will need to learn their words or sentences and they will be tested on these every Friday. They will then take home the new words or sentences for the following week.

## Phonics Homework

Please remember to check Teams for the latest phonics videos to consolidate learning on the sounds they have been learning.

## Maths Homework

Please check MyMaths for the next Maths activity.

### Reminders/messages:

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is a school INSET and school will be closed for pupils. School will resume on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**
- **Please send in a box of tissues if you can as we do not have many left in the class.**
- **Please see email about forest school. Children will need to be addressed appropriately on the first day back after half term (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February).**

Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha