

## Year 1 Update

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **RE**

This week, children have been learning about the season of Lent and wrote their own Lenten promises.

### **Pre-Teaching:**

Next week, children will be learning about the story when Jesus was tempted in the desert.

### **Forest School**

Children loved starting their forest school sessions this week! Some children chose to help Emma make a pancake batter and prepare the fire to cook pancakes. Other children were very excited to return to some of their favourite activities from last year including the slackline, hammocks, and Forest Friends. The mud kitchen and digging area were very popular in the morning and we observed a lot of interest in water play and exploring the mud. Children in both sessions made mud pancakes! Other children used their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills to drill small pieces of elder wood and thread them to make bracelets and other creations. Emma had brought some wheat along today and some children took on the challenge of grinding it using a pestle and mortar.

### **English**

- This week children began their new book, 'Martha maps it out'. They looked at a map of the local area and wrote about what they could see.

### **Pre-teaching:**

- Next week, children will think about people that live in the local community and use these ideas to create their own characters for a story.

### **Maths:**

- This week, children were learning to subtract one digit numbers from a 2 digit number up to 20.

### **Pre-Teaching:**

- Next week, children explore different ways to total the same value (numbers 11-20).

### **Science**

- This week children explored their new topic, 'comparing animals'.

### **Pre-Teaching:**

- Next week, children will be learning to identify and group animals.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Lent Purple Season Lenten promise Ash Wednesday	Writing to entertain Recount Past tense Conjunction	Subtraction Take away Think 10 Part- whole model Partition	compare

## 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:

- Please send in a box of tissues if you can as we do not have many left in the class.
- Forest school will continue on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please send children to school dressed in their old clothes.
- World Book day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as a word on this day.
- Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Your child's books will be available to look at in the classroom and your appointment with the teacher will be in the hall at your appointment time.
- On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a Y1 Mother's day assembly at 9:15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha