

Year 4 Update

Friday 13th February 2026

RE

- This week we have studied the life of Saint Damien of Molokai. The children reflected on the sacrifices that Saint Damien made and how he lived Jesus' mission throughout his life.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next half term, we will be beginning our next topic - 'Desert to Garden'.

English

- This week the children focussed on comprehension. They completed a writing assessment and comprehension assessment.

Pre-teaching:

- After half term, we will begin learning about persuasive writing leading to children writing their own travel leaflets.

Maths

- We have been learning about the value of coins. The children began to explore adding and subtracting amounts of money using decimals.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next half term we will continue to learn about problem solving involving decimals to two decimal places.

Children's Mental Health Week 2026

This week we had a visit from Hayley, who shared an assembly about this year's theme of belonging- 'This is my Place'. In class, the children drew their own islands reflecting their personalities and shared them with their friends.

Notices

Monday 23rd February 2026 is an INSET Day.

Children will return to school **Tuesday 24th February 2026**.

Thursday 26th February 2026 - next Food Donation Day.

Thursday 12th March 2026 - Year 4 British Museum Trip.

Have a lovely half term,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel