

## Year 4 Update

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

#### **RE**

- This week we have begun our new Lent topic, 'Desert to Garden'. We have shared our lent promises. The children also considered the story of the prodigal son and thought about forgiveness.

#### **Pre-Teaching:**

- Next week, we will be learning about acts of mercy and deepening our understanding of the parable of the prodigal son.

#### **English**

- This week we have begun our persuasive writing unit, looking at travel books. We have read passages from 'Incredible India' by Jasbinder Bilan. We looked at descriptive passages and identified examples of rhetorical questions and the power of three.

#### **Pre-teaching:**

- Next week, we will be writing persuasive paragraphs using expanded noun phrases about the local area.

#### **Maths**

- We have been adding and subtracting decimal numbers, using exchanging. We talked through our calculations using place value vocabulary - hundreds, tens, ones, tenths and hundredths to explain how we got our answers.

#### **Pre-Teaching:**

- Next week we will begin learning about unit fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

#### **Science**

- This week we began our new topic on states of matter. We have investigated the properties of solids.

#### **Pre-Teaching:**

- Next week, we will be learning about the properties of liquids and gases.

## Key Vocabulary

RE	English	Maths	Science
Forgiveness Sin Holy Week Lent Parable	Persuade Travel leaflets Expanded noun phrases The power of three	Decimal Ones Tenths Partition Part-whole model	Solid Liquid Gas Compress Matter Properties

### **Homework:**

Rosary	The Second Sorrowful Mystery Due: Tuesday 3rd March
My Maths	Due: Tuesday 3rd March

### **Notices**

- **Year 4 Lent Assembly – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.15 AM**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Maths information evening at 5:30 pm.
- World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>TH</sup> March. The children are invited to dress up as a word, e.g. 'bright'- wear neon clothes, etc. Please see the reading newsletter for more information.
- Parents evening - Tuesday 10th March from 4.30pm -7.30pm or Wednesday 11th March from 3.50pm – 6.30pm. A link was sent to parents on Tuesday 24th February at 12pm to sign up for a slot on one of these dates. Teachers will be unable to meet with parents outside of these dates.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel