

Year 1 Update

Friday 13th March 2026

RE

This week, children looked at the story of Palm Sunday.

Pre-Teaching:

Next week, children will be learning about the story, 'The widow's mite' (Lk 21:1-6).

Forest School

Some children chose to plant a sunflower seed in a compostable plant pot which they decorated, a few chose to write 'mummy' on the outside. Other children experimented with heart hole punches to cut heart shapes out of leaves and put them in little pots as a 'pot of love'. Some children were keen to make their own owl baby and took part in a woodwork project with Emma to achieve this. Firstly they paid close attention to the rules for using a bow saw. Then they used the saw with Emma to cross-cut a log with one straight end and one diagonal end. After this they designed and drew an owl face on the diagonal end of the log. The big puddle in the digging area was popular in both sessions, with children engaged in throwing sticks into the water and enjoying the splash this created. Carrie scaffolded this play into a game that evolved into target throwing. We are planning to follow this interest and need for throwing and observing cause and effect by arranging a tin target practice next week.

English

- This week children continued their book, *Martha Maps it Out*. They looked at a map of the local area and thought about people in the local community. They wrote a conversation between their 2 characters in their story.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will finish writing their stories about characters from their local community.

Maths:

- This week, children have explored different ways of making the same total.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning to find missing numbers.

Science

- This week children were learning to describe different animal groups.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will explore the features of different animals.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Jesus Palm Sunday Palm leaf Jerusalem	Adjectives Description character	Subtraction Take away Think 10 Part- whole model Partition	compare group amphibians reptiles mammals warm blooded scaly skin

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 understanding of the sounds they have been learning.

Maths Homework

Please check MyMaths for the next Maths activity.

Reminders/messages:

- **Forest school will continue on Monday 16th March. Please send children to school dressed in their old clothes.**
- **On Wednesday 18th March, class photos will be taken. Please make sure children are dressed smartly in their correct uniform.**

Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha

Revision for Y1 Phonics screening check

Please look over these sounds with your child and if your child is unsure of some of the sounds, please watch the videos together. These links should be available until the screening check so you will be able to use them as much as you wish.

Thank you for your support with this.

Aimie and Elisha

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Phonics screening practice

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