

Year 4 Update

Friday 13th March 2026

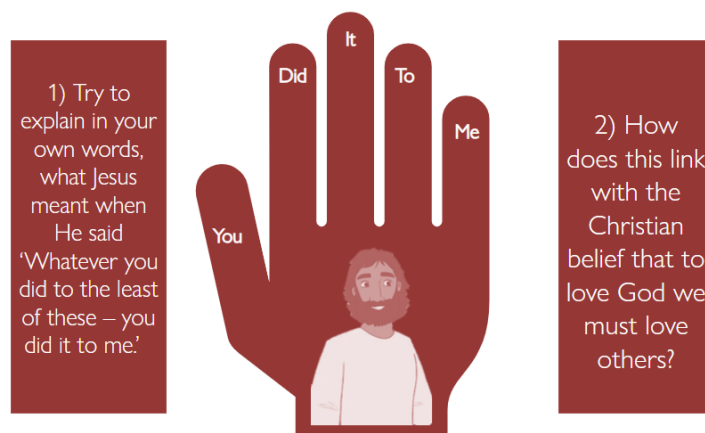
REMINDER: Please make sure that your children are practising their times tables at home.

British Museum Trip

The children had a wonderful trip yesterday at the British Museum, where they visited the Roman Britain, Anglo-Saxon and Viking exhibits. They were particularly interested in the Viking hoards and thought about why certain artifacts survive and many don't. They also had an opportunity to visit the Egyptian Galleries, after lunch, which was another highlight. The children were well behaved throughout and were a credit to the school.

RE

- This week we read the parable of 'Goats and Sheep', Matthew 25: 31-46. The children discussed the ways in which we can turn towards God with our kind deeds to others, especially those in most need. The children learnt Saint Teresa's gospel on five fingers - 'You did it to me'.



Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be thinking about how we can live in God's way during Lent and will begin learning about the events of Holy Week, through the gospel of Matthew.

English

- This week we have continued writing a persuasive leaflet for our imaginary dream location. Children were using persuasive features in their leaflet including expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and the power of three.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, the children will design and edit a leaflet about the local area using all the features of persuasive texts that they have practiced.

Maths:

- This week, we have continued to develop our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will begin learning about scaling unit fractions to find fractions of quantities.

1 

To find $\frac{4}{9} \times 72$, I could divide 72 by 9 and then multiply the answer by 4.

Explain why.

2 

What is $\frac{4}{5}$ of 60?

What is $\frac{4}{5}$ of 45?

Science

- This week we have continued our topic on states of matter. We have carried out an investigation on evaporation.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be exploring condensing.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Forgiveness Sin Lent Holy Week Mercy	Persuade Travel leaflets Expanded noun phrases The power of three	Equal Unit fraction Scale Multiply divide	States of matter Evaporation Water vapor Evaporation rate Steam Temperature

Homework:

English	Persuasive Poster Due: Tuesday 17 th March
Maths	My Maths Due: Tuesday 17 th March

On Wednesday 18th March, class photos will be taken.

Please make sure children are dressed smartly, in their correct uniform.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel