

Year 1 Update

Friday 8th May 2026

RE

This week, children looked at the story of Pentecost.

Pre-Teaching:

Next week, children will be completing various other activities about Pentecost.

English

- This week children have read Mr Postmouse and thought about what character they would like to visit. They wrote a list of questions they could ask.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will write their own invitations.

Maths:

- This week, children have been learning to measure length using cubes.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning to measure a length in CM using a ruler.

Science

- This week children drew and labelled the parts of a plant.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning to identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Pentecost Holy Spirit Dove Wind apostles Languages	Question mark Exclamation mark Conjunction	Length Longer Shorter Longest Shortest Difference	Plant Roots Stem Soil Leaves Support Water Nutrients

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:

- As part of their English lesson, children have written their own postcards. Children in Year 1 Padua posted these this week so you should receive these soon. Children in Year 1 Lisbon will be walking to the post box on Thursday 14th May. As you have already signed a local visits consent form, we do not require extra consent for this walk. If you have not yet sent in a stamp, please do so before Wednesday.
- If you shop in any Tesco store in the Watford area, please remember to collect the blue tokens and put them in the St Anthony's collection box in stores. Every blue token counts!!! Spread the word to all your family and friends to also take part - any donation we receive from Tesco will go towards the school library.
- We will be celebrating Our Lady's month on Thursday 21st May with our annual May Procession. This will take place at 9.15am. Each child will carry a flower and gather round the statue of Our Lady where the classes will sing special hymns and lay their flowers at the foot of Our Lady's statue. Our chaplaincy team will lead us in our special prayers. In order for us to make this occasion special it would be lovely if you could provide your child with a single flower so that they can lay it at the foot of Our Lady's statue. Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome. If you would like to join us for this celebration, please wait on the Key Stage 2 playground on the morning of the procession.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha