

Year 1 Update

Friday 15th May 2026

RE

This week, children looked at the story of Pentecost and identified the symbols of the Holy Spirit. They have also been learning about Mary and preparing for the Mary Procession next week.

Pre-Teaching:

Next week, children will be spotting signs of when the Holy Spirit may have been helping someone to be kind.

English

- This week children have 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. Children have written their own letters from Little Red to her Daddy.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will write speech bubbles for the characters.

Maths:

- This week, children have been learning to share into equal and unequal groups.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning about multiplication as repeated addition using arrays.

Science

- This week children looked at deciduous and evergreen trees.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning about seeds.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Pentecost Holy Spirit Dove Wind Disciples Languages flames	Letter Exclamation mark Question mark Conjunction	Equal Unequal Remainder Share	Trees Deciduous Evergreen Leaves Compare

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:

- 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.
- Children have not received a new phonics books this week. The books will be available online on Oxford Owl instead. Please send their reading folders in next Thursday as we will be collecting in all of the books for half term. Children will receive a new hard copy of a new phonics books after half term.
- School will finish for half term on Friday 22nd May at 3:30pm.
- Please send in any library books on Tuesday. Books will be collected in half term but children will not receive a new book. A new book will be given after half term.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha