

Year 1 Update

Friday 1st May 2026

RE

This week, children looked at the story of 'The Ascension'.

Pre-Teaching:

Next week, children will be learning about Pentecost.

English

- This week children have read 'Paddington's post' and written their own letters based on the story.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be writing their own postcards based on the story.

Maths:

- This week, children have been learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning about measuring and weighing.

Science

- This week children wrote instructions for their investigation on growing beans.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning about the parts of a plant.

| Key Vocabulary | | | |
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| RE | English | Maths | Science |
| Jesus Ascension Holy mass celebrate | Letter Dear Address Stamp Envelope | Pattern Sequence Steps of | Plant Bean Water Investigation Prediction |

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 will be writing their own postcards based on the book. These will be posted to the address we have on school file for your child so if this has recently changed please let us know as soon as possible. Children will also need and 1st class or 2nd class stamp to put on their postcard so please send this in with your child.
- This term, children must have their outdoor PE kit in school. They will also need trainers for outside lessons.
- 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.



Thank you for your support.

Hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Aimie & Elisha