

Year 4 Update

Friday 8th May 2026

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

RE

- This week we have been learning about the Communion of Saints. The children thought about what qualities Saints have and how we are all called to follow their example.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be considering how the Church is like a big family of God's people and what it means for us to continue Jesus' work today.

English

- This week children edited their stories about travelling to a magical place. They had to ensure that they had included prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials and used pronouns to avoid repetition of names. They needed to use dialogue with correct punctuation. In the coming weeks, Year 4 will share their published, 'Best copies' of their stories with Year 1 children.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be complete a more independent writing task about a magical pebble. Children must learn to independently edit their work to check punctuation and spelling as well as making any edits to improve their sentences.

Maths:

- This week, we have been learning about Roman numerals and comparing them to our number system. We have also continued practicing our rapid recall of times tables and telling the time to the hour, quarter past, half past, quarter to with Rachel.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be completing assessments and preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check.

Science

- This week we continued our topic, 'Sound and Vibrations'. Children explored measurement of volume in decibels and pitch in Hertz. They used different musical instruments to do this.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will investigate how soundproofing will affect volume.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science

Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven Apostle Apostle's Creed	Entertain Adverbs Inverted commas Dialogue Noun phrase Prepositional phrases Fronted adverbials pronouns	Multiples of 10 Roman Numerals I,V,X,L,C	vibrations sound pitch volume Hertz Decibels
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Homework:

Rosary	The Second Glorious Mystery Due: Tuesday 12 th May
Maths	Due: Tuesday 12 th May

Reminders

- The Year 3 and 4 sports afternoon will be held on Thursday 14th May. Parents are invited to watch from 1:30 - 3:30pm. If possible, Please ensure children are wearing a coloured T - shirt matching their team colour with their normal red PE shorts and trainers. Children should bring a hat and have sun cream applied in the morning, if it is hot weather. All children must have a water bottle in school.
- We will be celebrating Our Lady's month on Thursday 21st May with our annual May Procession. This will take place at 9.15am. Please see the April newsletter for more details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel