

Year 1 Update

Friday 5th June 2026

RE

This week, children have been learning about the church. They looked at photos of Holy Rood church and labelled the key items they could see including Bible, stained glass windows and altar.

Pre-Teaching:

Next week, children will be learning about the symbol of the cross.

English

- This week children have started a new topic about 'The Big Book of Bugs'. They have written their own explanation texts for the life cycle of a butterfly.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week children will be learning about the life cycle of a frog.

Maths:

- This week, children have been learning multiplication as repeated addition. They have been looking at arrays to represent this.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will continue to build their language of multiplication by using the phrase 'twice as...' in different contexts. For example, 'twice as long' or 'twice as many'.

Science

- This week children were investigating if taller trees have wider trunks.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be comparing woodland animals.

Key Vocabulary

RE	English	Maths	Science
Church Holy Rood Altar Bible Stained glass windows Lectern Priest	Verb Noun Non-fiction	Array Times Lots of Groups of	Trees Trunk Taller Shorter Investigate Wider measure

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:

- **Please make sure your child has trainers in school for their PE lessons. Padua have PE on Monday and Wednesday and Lisbon have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child wears wellies to school, they must bring trainers in their bag.**

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha