

Year 1 Update

Friday 22nd May 2026

RE

This week, children looked at the story of Pentecost and have been spotting examples of when the Holy Spirit has helped others around us to be kind.

Pre-Teaching:

After half term, children will be starting a new topic called 'dialogue and encounter' which looks at important part of the Catholic church, other Christian denominations and Judaism.

English

- This week children have written their own independent retelling of the story of 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'.

Pre-teaching:

- After half term children will be looking at a non-fiction text all about bugs.

Maths:

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

Pre-Teaching:

- After half term, children will continue with multiplication using groups.

Science

- This week children were revising all of their learning on plants.

Pre-Teaching:

- After half term, children will be building on all the previous Year 1 topics by using their skills to carry out various investigations.

Key Vocabulary

RE	English	Maths	Science
Pentecost Holy Spirit Dove Wind Disciples Languages flames	Exclamation mark Question mark Conjunction Verb Adjective	Array Times Lots of Groups of	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:

- Children have not received a new phonics books this week. The books will be available online on Oxford Owl instead. Children will receive a new hard copy of a new phonics books after half term.
- Library books have been collect in for half term. A new book will be given after half term.
- The phonics screening check will be taking place after half term. Please make sure you are practising as much as possible.
- Please note the message in the newsletter regarding birthday sweets which will not be allowed to be given out on the school site due to allergies.

Hope you have a lovely half term break,

Aimie & Elisha