

Year 4 Update

Friday 2nd October 2026

RE

- The children thought about where we feel close to God, our own prayers and the virtue of faithfulness. They wrote their own re-telling of the story of Abraham and Sarah. They thought about why God decided to change their names and the meanings of different names.

Pre-Teaching:

- We will be exploring our half termly Catholic Social Teaching topic about 'Caring for Creation'.

English

- The children wrote short passages of dialogue using their graphic novel pages as inspiration. We also enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday in which we looked at Ocean poems.

Pre-teaching:

- We will begin our new text 'The King who banned the dark'. The children will consider the pros and cons of banning the dark.

Maths

- This week, We have continued to develop our estimation accuracy. The children used partitioning and regrouping of three digit numbers to calculate addition problems.

Pre-Teaching:

- We will be ensuring we understand the formal written method for addition.

Science

- This week, we discussed how creatures adapt themselves to live in their chosen habitats. We thought about the seasons we experience in this country and the children contributed illustrations for seasonal books about the life of a Dormouse.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be studying the human impact on habitats.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Forgiveness Isaac Rebecca Ancestors Covenant Old Testament	Persuade Pro Con Speech Conjunctions	Counting on/back Regrouping Place value Estimation	Living things Classification key Habitats Seasonal changes

Homework:

Maths	Please spend some time on Times Tables Rockstars. My Maths – set by individual class teacher
Rosary	The Second Luminous Mystery
Spelling	'ed' sound Due: Monday 5th October

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 7 th October	Staff INSET for Allergy Training – Early Closure 1.00pm
Tuesday 13 th October	Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon of entertainment - 2pm – 3.30pm.
Monday 19 th October	Year 4 assembly for parents/carers 9.15am

- We began to celebrate 'Black History Month' in school with a Lower Key Stage 2 Assembly this week. The theme this year is 'Honouring our Communities', we learnt about the achievements of Ade Adepitan, who supports many charities, especially ones which help young people with physical disabilities and Dr. Paul Stephenson, who was a British Civil rights leader.
- All PE kit must be in school. Children will not be able to take part in PE lessons without the correct uniform. This includes having appropriate footwear to do outside games.
- Please ensure your child has a spare named blue ink pen to use in class.
- Thank you very much for the donations of tissues that have begun to come in.

Have a great weekend,
Catherine, Emma & Rachel