Year 1 Update

Friday 6th November 2026

RE

- This week, children started our new topic, Prophecy and Promise. Children learnt about the story of The Annunciation and retold it. We have also begun to learn the Hail Mary in sign language.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will learn about The Visitation.

English

- This week, the children were writing instructions for how to eat an apple and how to come into school.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will write their own recipe.

Maths:

- This week, children compared quantities using more than and fewer than.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, the children will be comparing numbers and learning their number bonds to 10.

Science

- This week children began our new topic, 'Everyday Materials'. Children sorted items according to the materials they were made from.
- **Pre-Teaching:** Next week, children will be going on a materials hunt to find objects made from different materials.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Annunciation Mary Angel Gabriel Jesus	Instructions Inform Recipe Steps Method Equipment	How many more than? How many fewer than?	Materials Objects Fabric Glass Metal Wood Plastic

Reminders/messages:

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday for Padua and Tuesday and Thursday for Lisbon.
- Parents' evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th November 4.30pm-7.30pm** and **Wednesday 18th November 3.50pm-6.30pm**. Please book an appointment if you have not already.
- **Friday 20th November and Monday 23rd November** school is **closed** for occasional day and inset day.

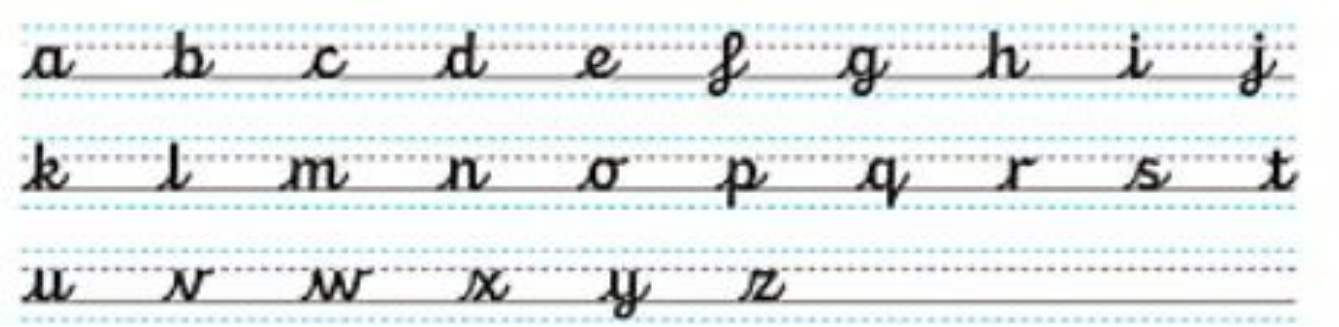
Homework

MyMaths is set on Friday and due on Friday.

Please complete the next sentence in the book and return this to school by next Thursday.

Children should use a sharp pencil to write with.

When completing the homework, please encourage the use of pre-cursive writing with lead in lines. The letters should look like this:



Thank you for your support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Bella & Elisha