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Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself Respect everyone in our school community Respect everyone in our local community Respect everyone in our global community But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



Your amazing assem

Your amazing assembly all about the earth in space, God's creation of the earth and reminders about internet safety. Your homework projects were very impressive. Very well done!

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6 St Raphael & 6 St Anthony

Representing the school so well at the Women's day of prayer. The country of focus this year was Taiwan.

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th March- Year 3- Library trip
20th March- Year 4- Romans Day
27th March- Year 2- Sealife Centre
31st March- Last day at school
Easter Holidays- Return 17th April

DON'T MISS OUT!

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 27TH MARCH



Congratulations to
Joshua Justin and his
family on the birth of
his baby brother
Yehoushua.





The snack trolley is returning! - 18th April

2 triangles & Breadsticks 60p

Philadelphia & Breadsticks 75p

Mini cheese/babybel & Breadsticks 60p

Grapes 50p
Apples 20p
Satsumas 20p
Pears 20p
Raisins 20p
Fruity raisins 20p
Soft apricot snacks 25p
Mini malt loaf 35p
Bread sticks 25p
Mini cheese/Babybel 35p
Philadelphia tub 50p
Cheese triangles 2 for 35p



As Topic 5 of our <u>RE</u> programme is coming to an end we wanted to share with you some lovely displays and some wonderful work completed by the children during the topic. The children show great respect for the work they produce, we are very proud of them.











In Science week, <u>2 Oysters</u> have been looking at the bridges over the Thames 'connecting' the river banks and have looked at the 'connection' between building houses and roads and the loss of habitats.











Planting Bean Plants- In <u>1 Jellyfish</u> class we have enjoyed lots of science activities this week. We read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and planted our own plants! We are going to keep a bean diary over the next few weeks to see how they grow!













World Book Day- 1 Starfish

This year we focused on the book, 'The Invisible String'. Thank you to all the parents who encouraged their children to think about a loved one they wanted to write to ☺

The children wrote postcards to their loved ones and illustrated pictures to go with them. We also made a web of love, plotting how far our invisible strings reach across the country and the world!

In the afternoon, the children made bracelets; threading a coloured bead for each of their loved ones and took time to reflect on how our invisible string connects all of us.

What a great day!





Vegetable Pizzas- 1 Starfish

Our focus in Design and Technology this half term is Cooking & Nutrition. To link to our topic of growing, they researched, designed and made vegetable pizzas using vegetables that were grown in the UK.

The children took their time to think carefully about their ingredients and worked hard to make their pizzas look like their designs. In the afternoon we had a pizza party! It was so much fun to enjoy a healthy snack.



Throughout Science week, <u>4F</u> have been looking at connections. We have learnt about how different animals are connected in food webs and what would happen if we lost animals from these webs. We have connected to each other by making string telephones and learnt how the vibrations of the sound waves travel down the string so that we can hear them clearly. We also looked at the connections between different materials by using chemical reactions between vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to make fizzy colours.









Pupils who attended <u>Science club</u> this week decided they wanted to make lava lamps. They mixed food colouring and water, making a solution. After, they added oil to the mixture and were interested to see that both liquids separated rather than mixing. Next, they added the effervescent tablets and lava lamps were made.







STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs Mariam Salawu

Ella Mncube

Daniel Blini R Squirrels

Joseph Freese

1 Jellyfish Joshua Orazulume

1 Starfish Hridhaan Sanja

2 Oysters Sebastian Matthews

Hafsa Hussain 2 Seahorses

Jakub Gajdel

3 Robins Aakifah Mian

Elizabeth Riley-Hawkins

3 Seagulls Annabelle Cooper

Tabby Watkins

4 Fountains Oliwia Musial

4 Gideon Andrea Assaro

5 Rosa Parks The whole class for their

wonderful assembly

5 Walter Tull Olivia Jimmy

6 St. Anthony Emily Szkurlat

6 St. Raphael Kai Bucci

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Kuba Galbally

Ignazio Burzotta

George Cullen

Clae-Riva Vaughan

Christian Pemhiwa

Bethreece Pardo

Derick Reroma

Juliette Anyanwu-Odili Harper Carter-Green

Gjoda Ndoj

St. Andrew 527

RE Topic-Lent/Easter-Giving

Early Years-GROWING

Looking forward to Easter

Year 1- CHANGE

Lent a time for change

Year 2- OPPORTUNITIES

Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

Year 3-GIVING ALL

Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving

Year 4- SELF DISCIPLINE

Celebrating growth to new life

Year 5- SACRIFICE

Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus

Year 6- DEATH & NEW LIFE

Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

Laudate Si is a letter from Pope Francis asking us to look after our common home. The children were asked to colour in the poster and write on the banner how they could help protect our Earth. The KS1 corridor now has Laudate Si monitors that ensure we look

after our school too.









Mrs Summer, a Science teacher from St Thomas More, visited Year 6. She discussed about Connections - the use of elastic in certain designs and the way the Roman soldiers used catapults to defeat the opposition. Year 6 experimented when making their own catapults, trying to achieve precision, resilience and distance. Continuing to experiment, Year 6 altered their designs constantly. The results can be seen below!

Thank you Mrs Summers.



Year 6 enjoyed practising routines on the Gymnastic equipment. They devised many balances and we are looking forward to developing sequences including contrasting moves.



Year 6 enjoyed a morning learning about the process of mummification. After watching a video regarding the process, they tried their own mummification process using Tomatoes and apples. They cut open the tomato, removing the insides before covering the tomato with a salt and soda solution. Year 6 will observe what happens in the next few weeks!



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