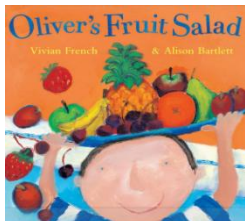


English - Oliver's Fruit Salad

We read a story about a boy who keeps changing his mind about liking fruit. Eventually he makes a fruit salad and loves it!

Children used a variety of openers and exclamation marks in their writing.



Star Write 06.03.26

Star Writer - *Isla*
Handwriting Hero - *Tatiana*

Maths -Place Value 20-50

We have been getting to know numbers 21-50. We are learning that it is easier to count larger numbers of items if we use groups of ten. We are working towards learning that if we have, e.g. 3 groups of ten and 4 ones, we have 34 in total. We know this because we can count that there are 3 lots of 10.

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Login details for the new Maths Homework App, Anton, will be sent home on Monday.
Apologies for the delay.

Spellings (for Spelling Quiz on 19th March)

Children can choose 5 or 10 spellings.

small	ball
watch	wasp
pear	bear
where	there
Palm	Sunday

Phonics - New GPCs.

a (/ar/ as in *craft*)

a (/or/ as in *ball*)

schwa (/uh/ *celebrate*)

a (/o/ *want*)

ear, ere (/air/ as in *pear*)

Please return reading books promptly.

RE- Desert to Garden

We learned the Bible story of the Widow's mite. In this story,

Jesus teaches us that even though the widow only gave 2 coins she gave more than the rich men because she gave all she had. We also learned about

Palm Sunday and wondered about Jesus' return to Jerusalem, including why he rode a donkey, how people knew he was the King and why they waved palms.

RE Homework - Easter Garden.

See examples on the next page.

Year One

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



Science Week

We had a great Science week! We continued our animals topic by looking at the similarities and differences of different animals.

On Wednesday we had a fantastic visit from Elsie's Dad and thoroughly enjoyed learning about satellites.

We talked about questions we would like to ask Scientists in 100 years' time.

We had a visit from Medical Mavericks where we learned about some of the machines used in the NHS.

Finally, we were curious chemists and conducted an experiment to see what happened when we added warm water to skittles.

PE - Net and Wall games

This week we practised handling a tennis racquet and using it to balance and bounce a ball.

Mothers' Day Tea

We hope you had a lovely time at the Mothers' Day Tea. We enjoyed performing our song for you. Have a lovely Mothers' Day!

Gold Book:



Cece



Cece works so hard in all her lessons, loves to share her ideas and has a fantastic attitude to her learning. Well done!

Invasion!

Mini resin animals of all kinds including turtles and axolotls have invaded the classroom.

Please ensure these are not being brought to school as they proving rather distracting for the children. Thank you!

Next week's book share:

Cece



Easter Garden

Due Monday 13th April

For RE homework this half term, please make a homemade Easter (or Resurrection) garden. This is a meaningful, simple, and low-cost craft using a shallow pot, potting soil, small sticks, moss, and a small flower pot for the tomb. Alternatively, you can create your Easter garden in a shoe box using paper and card.

Key elements to include:

- The Tomb - bury a small terracotta pot or container on its side, leaving the opening exposed. Cover with soil to form a hill.
- Crosses - sticks secured together with string or twine.
- The Stone - a large stone placed in front of the tomb.
- Decoration - cover with moss, grass, small plants (e.g. pansies) or pebbles.

