

## English – Alice in Wonderland

The whole school enjoyed the story of Alice in Wonderland this week. In Year One we practised using time words, 'and' to join two sentences, capital letters for names and exclamation marks. The children wrote some wonderful retellings including how Alice tumbled down the rabbit hole, met a cat with an enormous grin and ate lots of cake at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Thank you for all the effort that went into the costumes on World Book Day. They were truly WONDERful! Well done to Kyla who won the competition dressed as the Queen of Hearts, with an honourable mention to Cece for her Queen of Hearts costume too.

## RE- Desert to Garden

We learned about the Lenten period this week. First, we focused on the three pillars of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Then we learned that the ashes symbolise God's love, turning away from sin, sorrow and following Jesus.

RE Homework – Due in the week after the Easter Holidays. Create an Easter Garden. Examples can be found on the next page.

## Science – Comparing Animals

We learned about the 5 animal groups: birds, mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

## Maths –Place Value 20-50

We finished our unit on addition and subtraction by working on missing number problems. After, we began our new unit in which we will be understanding and knowing numbers 20-50. It is important the children know that the 2 in twenty represents two lots of ten and not just two.

From Friday next week we will begin using Anton for Maths homework. Children will bring home their passwords next week.

## Spellings (for Spelling Quiz on 12<sup>th</sup> March)

Children can choose 5 or 10 spellings.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| share   | square  |
| catch   | itchy   |
| half    | calf    |
| picture | nature  |
| school  | because |

## Phonics – New GPCs.

are (/air/ as in share)  
au aur oor al (/aw/ as in author, dinosaur, door, walk)  
tch (/ch/ as in catch)  
ture (/ch/ as in picture)  
al (/air/ as in half)

*Please return reading books promptly.*

## DT – Making a smoothie

We tasted and evaluated different fruits this week, including melon, mango, strawberries and pomegranate. We also found out where the fruit came from.

## PE - Net and Wall games

We played games against a partner in which we had to throw a ball at a target. We had to keep score and play honestly and fairly.

## Mothers' Day Tea

Please check children's bags for an invitation to the Mothers' Day Tea on Friday 13th March at 2.30pm.



## Year One

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



## Gold Book:



## Nancie



*For always working hard and trying her best and for being a fantastic role model to others in the class. Well done Nancie!*

## Class book share:

Thank you to Luisa for sharing her favourite book, Mr Mischief and the Leprechaun. Next week's book share - Nancie



## ***Easter Garden***

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.

