English

We are focussing on practising tricky letters in our handwriting. We are using different resources and sensory trays to practise before writing these in our books. This week our focus has been b, p, and k and making sure these letters sit in the correct place on the line. We are still finding p particularly tricky!

RE- Creation and Covenant

Firstly, we looked at the opening words of the Nicene Creed and thought about what the words 'almighty, Father and creator' mean. We also painted pictures of wonderful things in God's world.

The Prayer Book will start to come home as of next week. Please bring it back into school the next day to share your prayer with the class.

RE homework - God's Beautiful World

due Friday 16th October

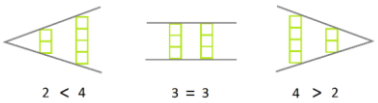
Draw, paint or make a model using recycled materials to show us your favourite animals, plants or other beautiful parts of our earth. (See next page for full information)

Science - Seasons

We learned about when different events happen throughout the year, for example, Christmas is in winter. We talked about our favourite seasons. Lots of us like winter because it is cold and summer because we get to eat lots of ice=creams!

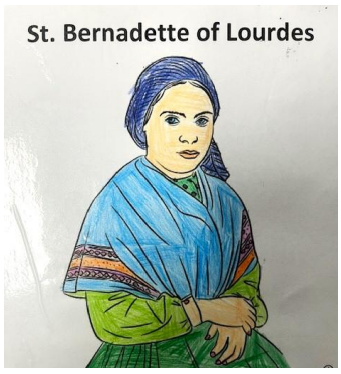
Maths - Place Value

This week we have been understanding the concepts of: I less; fewer, more and the same; greater than, less than and equal to. We introduced these symbols <> and = and made number sentences using blocks and lolly sticks.



Next week we will be comparing numbers using the new symbols.

Year One



Gold Book:

Peaches

Peaches always listens well and puts her hand up to contribute her ideas in our lessons. Well done Peaches!

Spellings

Spellings this week. There will be an informal quiz on Thursday:

frog
splat
green
brown
train

Phonics and reading

We continued to review known digraphs this week.

Thank you for returning books promptly this week. On Thursday, your child should have brought home their new book. Please ensure reading pouches are in bags daily so we can read and record the reading we do at school.

PE - Fundamentals

This week we practised changing direction. We used bent knees to help us change direction quickly.

Forest School

The children had a fantastic time in Forest School this week. They made dragonflies and butterflies out of sticks and leaves and then they used their imaginations and made fairy worlds within the forest school area using natural resources.

Christmas cards

Children have been sent home with an artwork form for their Christmas card designs. Please return completed forms by Friday 12th October so that we can submit all the designs in time for Christmas.

Class book share: Every week we invite the winner of the Gold Book to share their favourite book with the class. This week's book share was Luca who brought in his favourite book, *Excuse Me, Are you a T-Rex?*

Next week's book share: Peaches.

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Re-build my World

God's Beautiful World



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What to do?

Draw, paint, or make a model using recycled materials!

Show us your favorite animals, plants, or a beautiful part of our earth.

When is it due?

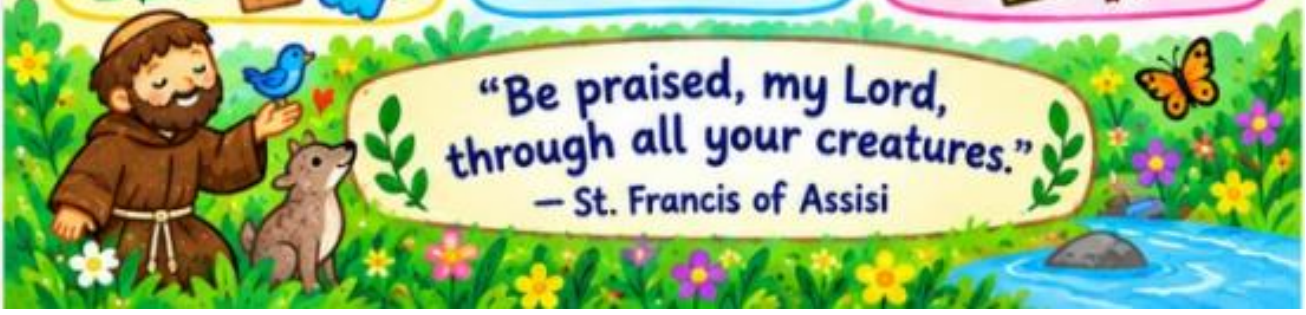
Deadline:
Hand your artwork to your class teacher by

Friday 17th October

Celebrations!

A certificate and prize for the best in each class.

Rewarded at Friday celebration Assembly.



"Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures."
— St. Francis of Assisi