

Year 2

14th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers



Our Award for Living in St. Mary's Way go to Nicole in St. Francis, and Mikaela in St. Martin.



Our Stars of the Week are Kaelen in St. Martin and Alexandra in St. Francis.

St Martin's class worshipped with a beautiful assembly about belonging to a family. Thank you parents for attending. St Martin's class will be visiting the Church to look at the Baptismal font. St Francis' class have already been

Here is a brief outline of the work we will be covering this coming week.



RE Signs and Symbols

The children will be learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. They will learn about the signs and symbols used in this Sacrament, and the special words said by the priest, parents and Godparents.

Home learning: We would like the children to complete the sheet about their Baptism. If you have a photograph to stick on the sheet, then please do.

English, PSHE, History and Geography

We will be drawing our topic 'We are Croydon' to a close. Derived from the book by Benjamin Zephaniah 'We are Britain' the children have paired up with a partner, conducted an interview and asked them questions. They used the answers to formulate a Biography about their partner.

Home learning challenge: See R.E.

Spellings We are focussing on the 'aw' digraph as in the word 'jaw'

Mathematics

We have been adding Tens and Ones to another 2 digit number. We have been focussing on the accuracy of recording this information on an Abacus. We have introduced the concept of Partitioning a number so for example 23 is partitioned into 2 Tens and 3 Ones. We will continue to apply this to problem solving. We will also look at sequencing of numbers on a number line and counting in steps for example **2, 4, 6, 8** **5, 10, 15** **80, 70, 60**

Home learning: Please could you focus on counting from 1 to 100 and ensure that the children can do this mentally and are pronouncing the numbers correctly. Perhaps try counting from 100 to 0.

Many thanks,
The Year 2 Team.