

7th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

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



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

Our Stars of the Week are Mojo in St. Martin and Katelyn in St. Francis.



St Francis' Assembly on Thursday 6th October – Thank you parents for attending the Assembly. I'm sure you were very proud of your child!

St Martin's class Assembly on 13th October 2022 at 9.30 in the Hall.

You are welcome to attend.

RE: Signs and Symbols

Our new topic 'Signs and Symbols' will enable the children to learn about the wonderful Sacrament of Baptism. On Wednesday the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we visited St Mary's Church and looked at the Baptism Font and Paschal candle. Through Baptism someone becomes a member of the Christian family. Each Christian is entrusted with a special job – to be a friend of Jesus, and try to live as he would want. To lead the children into an understanding of the signs and symbols used in this Sacrament, the children have been learning about everyday signs that we see, and their purpose. A sign tells us something we need to know (e.g. road signs, house numbers, street names, sign posts).

Home learning: Talk to your child about their Baptism day and look through photographs that you may have of the day they were baptised.

English, PSHE, History and Geography

The children are continuing their writing of biographies about their partner. They are editing their sentences to make them 'Golden', trying to add greater description and detail to make their writing more interesting and informative. They have also been adding conjunctions (and, so, but, because) to make their sentences more sophisticated. We will finalise the biographies by writing what their ambitions are and their hopes and dreams for the future and the world.

Home learning: Please look on Fronter in the 'Art' room. There you will find a wealth of information on Cecily Mary Barker, the famous Croydonian we have been learning about. Please do read and enjoy her Art work.

Spellings - the sound 'au' as in 'Autumn'

Mathematics

We have been working on adding ones to a tens and ones number. This coming week, we will be working on adding two digit numbers to two digit numbers and we will start to apply this to solving problems.

Home learning: A sheet to practise adding on an Abacus. This method of recording is useful for recording calculations accurately.

Art

This week we will continue to work on our watercolours inspired by Cicely Mary Barker.

Many thanks, The Year 2 Team.