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YEAR OF PRAYER

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

10th May 2024

Dear parents/carers,



We have had a busy week as usual with our learning and also with visitors from the NSPCC. The children have brought a poster home to share with you so it would be great if you would some time talking to them about important things that they have learnt.

We celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday and the children joyfully let go of their balloons with their prayers which will find their way to Heaven!

Below is a summary of some of the learning we have done this week and new learning for next week.



Religious Education

Topic: Spread the Word.

We are bringing this topic to a close and the children have a good understanding of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they use these gifts to spread the word of Jesus to others through their words or actions.

We are in the month of May and May is devoted to Mary the mother of Jesus. Please take some time to pray together the Hail Mary. We will be writing a pray to Mary to make a book for our Feast Day.



Phonics

The grapheme we are focussing on is 'le' for example in the word dazzle.

Home Learning: Practise these spellings and sentences for a test.



Literacy and Art:

We have been learning about the other Planets in the Solar System so please continue to look at the link to reinforce the work done in class. We have also learnt about the Moon and the home learning this week is about the First Men on the Moon.

Below is a link to look at for more information on Space.



Maths

Measurement:

We will complete our learning in this topic and begin learning about Fractions of shapes. We will focus on Parts and Whole, Equal and unequal and recognise half'.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwxfg8/articles/zy6fg2p#z8dyg2p>

We have also been learning about Henri Matisse and below is a link for more information

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-henri-matisse>

Home Learning Literacy and Topic:

A comprehension sheet on The First Men on The Moon.

The children have been taught to underline the key words in the question and underline the same key words in the text to help them find the answer.

Home Learning:

Please complete the sheet on halves of Numbers and this could be done using objects and sharing them equally into two halves.

For your Diary:

❖ *Mass in the Church, you are welcome to come*

St Martin 13th May at 10.00 am

❖ *St Martin Class Prayer and Liturgy*

15th May at 9.15am in the school hall

Have a good weekend with many blessings especially the good weather!,

The Year 2 Team.

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