

Year 2

27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## RE: Thanksgiving

We will be learning about the different parts of the Mass – and particularly focusing on the consecration, and how this matches the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper.

**Home learning:** During Mass listen to the words said by the priest as he blesses the bread and wine and they become for us Jesus.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> march. This is the beginning of a significant period in the Catholic Church's year. The children have been asked by Miss O'Callaghan to research: What is Lent?

How long does Lent last?

What is the day before lent called?

What are the ashes made from?

When does Lent end?

What special thing could you do for Lent this year?

## English and Topic Work

We are continuing to work on traditional tales – St. Francis are really enjoying Little Red Riding Hood, and St. Martin are loving exploring the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will be imagining that the baddie (the Wolf or the Troll) have to be captured. The children will write a procedure (an explanation of a process) to tell someone how to do this.

**Home learning:** See if you can read other Fairy Tales. A good place to look include the library – ask a librarian to help, use Google, or BBC Schools. Is there some advice that you can get from the story (look at the homework sheet)

## Mathematics

We have been learning how to double numbers and working out problems related to the doubling of numbers. Some numbers that are doubled, i.e. between 1-10 just have to be learnt mentally. Keep practising this at home.

Are you able to double numbers beyond 10?

Remember what we learnt about partitioning the number into Tens and Units to do this.

$$23 \times 2 = \square$$

$$20 + 20 = 40$$

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

Now add  $40 + 6$ . The answer is **46**

Many thanks The Year 2 Team.