

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Opportunities

We will be starting our new topic 'Opportunities'. The children will learn about Jesus' great act of love and the events of the first Holy Week and the glory of the first Easter.

We are also trying to look out for opportunities so that we can be more like Jesus in our everyday lives – helping without being asked, doing what we are asked without making a fuss, or playing with someone who is left out. Through these small acts of charity they will be making their hearts more loving and caring. The children will be looking out for these in others, and will acknowledge any caring acts they see each day.

Home learning: Please look at the Stations of the Cross in your church this weekend. They depict the events of Jesus' great walk of love for us all.

Traditional Tales

The children of St. Francis are really enjoying Little Red Riding Hood, and those in St. Martin's class are having great fun with the Billy Goats Gruff. We are busy finishing off lots of work so that we can make an exhibition in the hall for you all to enjoy.

This coming week we will be looking at the style of writing and typical language used in traditional tales, and comparing and contrasting a number of the most popular tales.

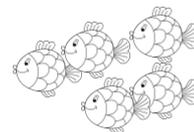
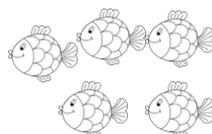
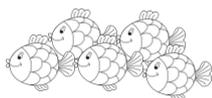
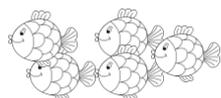
Home learning: The children have a comprehension to complete, based on a newspaper report. The spelling rule is adding 'es' to words that end in y. Cut off the 'y' and add 'ies'.
e.g. fly becomes flies, baby becomes babies.

Mathematics

This coming week we will begin work on division. The children will begin to divide by doing repeated subtraction (e.g. repeatedly taking away 4 from 12 $12 - 4 - 4 - 4 = 0$).

They will then learn to divide by grouping

How many groups of 5 fish can you make from 20 fish?



Home learning: There is work on doubling (multiplying by 2) and multiplying by 5 and by 10.

St. Martin's Class have their Liturgy next Tuesday morning. We look forward to their parents joining them in this short spiritual reflection at 9.30 a.m.

St. Francis will have their Liturgy the following Tuesday morning, 14th March.

The Year 2 Team.