

Year 2

24th - 28th April 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

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Our new topic is 'Spread the Word', and through this topic the children will learn about messages and how we have a role to play in showing the love of Jesus to others in how we live our lives. They will also learn about Pentecost, when the friends of Jesus received the gift of the Holy Spirit and set about spreading the message of Easter. We will be considering the gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to us all, and how the special gifts of courage and faith enable us to live our lives as friends of Jesus, especially when there are difficulties to face.

Home learning: Can you think about all the messages that you give and receive in just one day – how are these all spread or transmitted? In class the children have come up with quite an impressive list of ways that news is given – are there any more that we may have not thought of yet?

Mathematics

This week we have been consolidating addition and subtraction of numbers using an empty number line.

Home Learning: Mental Maths:

Please count from 1-100 and backwards using the number square that we have provided you with. Subtraction is particularly tricky as we count backwards when taking away numbers.

The homework provided is to practise this as well as number sequences (counting in 2's, 3's and 5's from 0, and in 10's from any number)

Next week we will revise work done on Multiplication and Division. We will also be learning about Fractions of Numbers and Shapes and in particular $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of both Numbers and Shapes.

Topic – Space

Our topic on Space has begun by reading a Fiction Book entitled 'Beegu' It is a delightful story exploring issues on empathy and acceptance of others who are different from ourselves.

Below is a link so that you can read the book with your children on the Internet.

<https://www.slideshare.net/35chandos/beegu>

Home learning: As a lot of this story is through the interpretation of the illustrations, we have set a set of questions to be answered relating to the pages in the book.

Many thanks

The Year 2 Team.