

Year 2

22nd – 26th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

R.E: Books

Next week we will be learning about the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan.

Home Learning: At Mass, as you stop by the holy water font and help your child to make the Sign of the Cross with the water, encourage them to reflect that this is blessed water and as we do this we recall our Baptism – the time when we entered Jesus' family.

We would like the children to draw a picture of their favourite Gospel story or parable that Jesus told (e.g. Zacchaeus, feeding the 5000, calming the storm, the lost sheep) and say what is the message of the story.

English, Science, DT and Art

This week we will work on writing our own versions of 'The Snow Queen'. We will use drama and look for good sentences, phrases and events in the book to use as a model and will continue to explore using adjectives and adverbs to make our writing more interesting to read.

The children will be exploring ice and conditions in which it melts.

Home learning: See R.E.

Mathematics

The children have begun to explore using arrays to find multiplication facts.

e.g. 4×5

X X X X X 5

X X X X X 10

X X X X X 15

X X X X X 20

They can now use groups or lots of items and arrays to find multiplication facts.

Next week we will look at doubles and the 2x table.

Home learning: Pages 38-39. The children will need to use grouping and arrays to solve these problems.

Many thanks
The Year 2 Team.