

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 24th February, 2025

Welcome back- we hope you had a restful break and are excited to begin a new term of learning. The children settled back in nicely this term and are enjoying a new daily session in class called Mindful Midday. These short lessons will happen daily Monday to Wednesday and will help the children work on their coping skills, social skills and give them tools to deal with situations where they may disagree with each other. The sessions will have a big focus on positive mindsets and using mindfulness techniques to encourage the children to self-regulate. We will have a big push on acts of kindness this term and the children will be given ideas on how to be kind, give compliments and show compassion.

PE

The children enjoyed a lesson on jumps and leaps on Monday and they used the gym equipment on Friday.



Music

On Tuesday, we listened to the song 'Mamma Mia' performed by ABBA. The class are beginning to recognise the basic style indicators of ABBA's music. We played rhythm games, using our bodies to find the pulse in the song. We will continue to learn the words and tune of this song over the next few weeks, building up to a class performance.

Maths

For the next few weeks the children will cover perimeter with Miss Courtney. This week, we converted between measurements (mm, cm and km). The children thought about which units are appropriate for measuring different areas and items e.g. we would use kilometres to measure a running race and we would use centimetres to measure a pencil. The children enjoyed measuring items in our classroom using rulers and metre sticks.



RE

In our RE lesson, we have started the new topic of Salvation. We will study the parts of the New Testament which tells us about the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial of Jesus. We will link gospel texts to celebrations on Maundy Thursday and the Holy Communion.



We looked at different versions of the Last Supper and sympathetically considered the reasons behind Judas' betrayal of Jesus.

We agreed that there may be times in our lives when we, too, might get tempted to commit sinful acts.

On Friday, we had a visit from the Young Shakespeare Company. They presented the



story of *The Midsummer Night's Dream*. The children loved it!



Spellings

These are the spellings to learn this week:

1. yellow
2. red
3. purple
4. two
5. eight
6. green
7. white
8. eighty
9. three
10. thirteen

yellow	green	blue
red	white	orange
purple	eighty	turquoise
two	three	four
eight	twelve	eleven
thirteen	thirty	nineteen

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar 😊

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I sincerely apologise for sending the children out after school late. On a Friday afternoon, we can begin the PE lesson only after the hall is cleared and the equipment for the lesson is set up. I try to get the most out of the PE lesson and this impacts the time I dismiss them. I am aware that some of you have commitments after school. I shall endeavour to be on time, going forward.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pattanshetti