



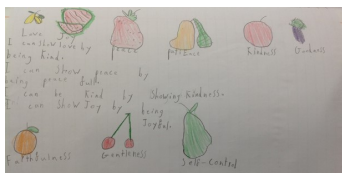
## 'Living and Learning through Faith'

May 2026

This half term in RE, Year 2 have been exploring the theme *To The Ends of the Earth*. We learnt about the Holy Spirit, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and what it means to open our heart to God. The children enjoyed moments of personal reflection, where they connected their own thoughts and feelings with God and considered how they can show these fruits in their everyday lives, as well as how they can open their hearts more to God. We also explored why people pray and the different reasons we might talk to God. We passed around our class prayer bowl and shared things we are thankful for and reasons why we pray. The children offered thoughtful ideas such as being grateful for parents, family, friends, pets, the world, our lives, school, education, teachers and so much more.



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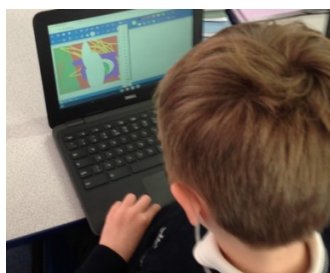


In History, we have just finished our topic on Ipswich and are now beginning our new learning about Felixstowe. The children learnt about the docks and why they are so important to Ipswich, which linked brilliantly to our next topic as

Felixstowe is home to one of the busiest ports in the UK. We also explored Christchurch Park and the Corn Exchange, travelling back in time to understand what these places were used for and how they have changed. It has been fascinating learning about the rich history of Ipswich. The children also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Christchurch Park. We went on a minibeast hunt, had a picnic and played in the park. We are also really looking forward to our trip to Felixstowe next month!



This half term in Computing, the children have been developing their keyboard skills and mouse control, as well as learning about the technology around us. They worked with a partner to create their own digital pictures and artwork on the computer, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Computing is quickly becoming one of the class favourites — the children loved getting busy, practising their skills and even writing messages using the keyboard.



In English the children have been learning about Non-chronological reports, Character descriptions and poetry. The children have shown fantastic creativity and imagination as they developed their writing skills. There are still many more topics the children will be learning about over the next month! They have used their imagination and continue to work hard producing some truly amazing pieces of writing.

This term in Reading, Year 2 have been diving into a wide range of exciting and inspiring texts. We began by exploring stories from Little People, Big Dreams and Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World. Both texts celebrate real people who showed incredible determination and perseverance, which has truly inspired the children. Through these stories, the children have seen that hard work, trying your best and not giving up can help you achieve amazing things.

This half term in Science, the children have been learning all about plants. They explored what plants need to grow, the different parts of a plant and how each part helps the plant stay healthy. We also learnt that some plants don't need sol, such as cress and some plants can survive with little to no water! After half term, we are very excited to begin planting our own sunflowers, which the children will then be able to take home.

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this half term - how is there only one half term left before Summer? I am incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this half term. Our final half term is going to be even more exciting, with Arts week, planting sunflowers, an ex-farmer Andrew Maskery, who will be giving a talk to the class and so much more.