



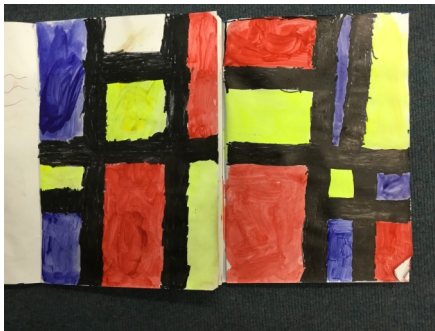
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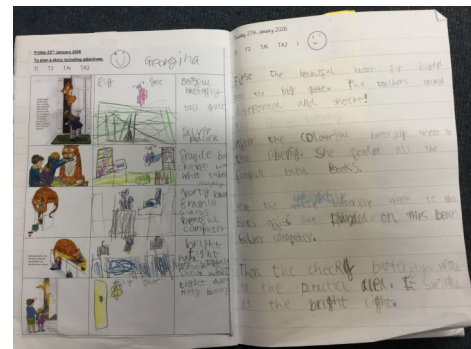
In RE we have enjoyed learning about the story of Zacchaeus. We role played as a class and pretended to be Zacchaeus', we even asked our visitors for their tax money! We learnt how Zacchaeus changed because of Jesus. We reflected on how when we do something wrong, our hearts can be full of sin but Jesus helps us to clean them again.



In History we enjoyed learning about shops in the past. We compared these to our shopping experiences today. Although we could not travel back in time, we did get to visit Mrs Vale's 1950's bakery!



In Art we have had lots of fun recreating the work of Mondrian. We learnt about Primary Colours and parts of a paintbrush. Our favourite part was peeling the tape off to reveal our sections!



In English we have enjoyed rewriting our own version of "The Tiger Who Came to Tea", we recreated this story creating an animal that came to school for the day!

In Maths we have been focusing on place value up to 20. We have explored the number line in great detail and discussed how we can estimate where a number lies on here by identifying the midpoint.

In PSHE, we have been focusing on what it means to be a good friend. We have discussed what kindness would look like if it was a superpower and made our own promises, identifying how we can be even better friends during play times.

Within Phonics we have been working on Phase 5 and are currently revisiting our alternative sounds in preparation for the Phonics screening taking place in June.

The children have worked incredibly hard over the past half term. I have noticed a real shift in their handwriting and letter formation. I have seen an increase in confidence with spelling our Year 1 common exception words, all of your hard work at home with these does not go unnoticed.

We have been very lucky to have our student teacher Miss Smart with us this term. We are really excited to share that Miss Smart will be with us for the remainder of this academic year. The children have really enjoyed having Miss Smart join our classroom!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS:

Spring Term Dates:

Thursday 26th March – Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March – End of Term Celebration of the Word, Easter Liturgy at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 27th March - Last day of Term

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 13th April – Children Return to School
Thursday 16th April - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 20th April - Reception Class Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 23rd April - Beginning of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 30th April - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday 7th May - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 11th May - Yr6 SATS Week
Friday 15th May - Dress Down Day & School Discos
Monday 18th May - Yr1 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 20th May - Class Photos
Thursday 21st May - Yr2 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half Term

Thursday 11th June - Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Saturday 13th June - FOSM Summer Fayre
Monday 15th June - Yr3 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 17th June - Friday 19th June - Yr6 Residential Trip
Thursday 18th June - Yr3 & Yr4 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 22nd June - Yr4 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 23rd June - Yr5 Share Afternoon 2.30pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 25th June - Yr5 & Yr6 Parish Mass 9.15am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 2nd July - Music Concert – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 10th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers Welcome
Tuesday 14th July - KS2 Play 2pm – Parents and Carers Welcome
Wednesday 15th July - KS2 Play 9am – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - End of Term Celebration of the Word at 9am in Church – Parents and Carers Welcome
Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 1st September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Wednesday 2nd September - Staff Training day - No Pupils
Thursday 3rd September - Children Return to School