



## `Living and Learning through Faith`

April 2025



Year 4



In RE, we have explored the branches of Gailee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden. We have explored many different passages from the Bible and have practised how to find scripture. We have learnt about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and explored in detail the Parable of The Lost Son, from a number of viewpoints. We have also reflected upon our ourselves as a child of God and written about what this means to us. We also explored the Corporal works of mercy and how we can live these out in our own lives. Our Joint Class Mass with Year 3 celebrated 'Peace'



In science, we have been learning all about Animals including Humans. We explored, teeth (humans and animals, The Digestive System and Food chains. We really enjoyed Learning about the digestive system, including the gross parts!.



We celebrated World Book Day by coming into school dressed as our favourite book characters and took part in an amazing Live Lesson with the BBC. We were also fortunate enough to visit Dial Lane Books our independent book shop in town. Andrew was extremely generous to us allowing us to all receive a set of World Book Day books.



In DT, we have been exploring structures and have tested which shapes are most suitable for column structures. We looked at how the engineer designed The Shard and what issues needed to be taken into consideration. We have also looked at the work of the African Print maker Bobbo. We designed our own Geometric designs and used colour to symbolise different meanings.

In Maths, we have continued to work with multiplication and division before moving onto Fractions and Decimals. The children have really enjoyed our learning in maths and have shown that we have some aspiring mathematicians often seeking out extra-challenges and Maths Mastery questions to challenge them further.

In English, we have written some amazing Persuasive Adverts, Explanatory Texts and Third Person Adventure stories. We had to be really resilient with some lessons as there was a great deal of content to learn before we could even start writing. We also enjoyed our amazing workshop with the author Ellie Irving and learnt about how to start plotting a story from scratch.

In History, we have continued our learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings, which has been very interesting. We explored how the Vikings attacked the Monks at Lindisfarne and how the Vikings and the Normans both thought that they had the right to the throne. We completed timelines and have explained the developments in History through pictorial representation, which we then presented as a gallery.