

Weekly Highlights 16th May - 20th May

Experience Pentecost

This week, Key Stage 2 children have had a fantastic time up at St Leonard's church taking part in Experience Pentecost. Whilst there, the children were put into groups and moved around different stations set up in the church. Each station taught the children about a different aspect of Pentecost and the children were given different short activities to complete. The Children had a wonderful time as the event supported their spiritual development.

Sporting Events

Well done to our Year 5 football team, who walked away with the silver medals at this week's football tournament. They managed 4 wins and 2 draws and didn't concede a goal in the entire 6 games!

Secret Agent Missions

This week our Year 2 children have been taking part in some special Secret Agent Missions! We are very proud of how hard they have worked and the effort they have put into their work.

Inside the Classroom

This week the children in nursery have been learning all about different 2d shapes. They have been out in their environment on a shape hunt to see which different shapes they can spot. One they found their shapes, the children looked at how many sides they have and how many corners they have. In Reception the children have been thinking about what they can do if they get stuck on a problem. The children came up with lots of different ideas such as working with a friend, trying a different approach or using resources. They worked in teams to find a way to help Boris the Robot through the maze, making sure that they listened to the ideas of all their team members. .

Year 1 have visited St Leonard's Church this week to support their learning in both RE and history. Whilst there, they met the rector, Alison. She talked to the children about the history of the church and what happens during a baptism service. The children in Year 2 have been learning to tell the time in 15 minute intervals, using o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Some of our children have had the extra challenge of reading the time in 5 minute intervals.

In RE, Year 3 have been putting their acting skills to the test when they created freeze frames to represent different scenarios where one of the Ten Commandments was not being followed. They learnt that God loves us, and gave us rules to help us to lead positive lives. In Year 4, the children have been creating their own light boxes using electrical circuits following the designs that they created. In Science, the children started learning about food chains. They began to understand that a food chain is about the passing on of energy and that as part of this process we have producers, prey and predators. Next week they look forward to creating some of their own!

It has been all about the writing this week in upper Key Stage 2. Year 5 been busy using the text *The Wind in the Willows* as their stimulus for writing a character description based on Mr Toad. They thought about his appearance, his personality and also how he moves. In Year 6, the children have been exploring debates. Firstly, they looked at the features, then explored different debate questions until finally they got to carry out the debate. They discussed how there can only be one speaker and that they needed to give evidence for

their opinions. The children thoroughly enjoyed this task!

Next week is a busy week full of events to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Get a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Wainwright