

KS1 NEWSLETTER



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This week:

We have all had another productive week in KS1! We continue to be very proud of all of the children in years 1 and 2.

In maths, Years 1 and 2 were again looking at time. In year 1 the children looked at the second hand on an analogue clock to time how many seconds activities took. We then moved onto timing activities in minutes so we could compare the duration of everyday activities. They also worked on making and telling o'clock and half past times. Year 2 children worked on telling the time in 5 minute intervals and expressed the duration of activities in terms of hours and minutes.

In English, we have been writing a newspaper report based on the arrival of shipwrecked zoo animals on the shores of Madagascar, using clips from the Disney film. They have tried hard to use key features of newspapers such as headings, pictures and captions.

In RE, having completed our unit on the Parables Jesus told, the children have been making comparisons about these stories with stories from the Jewish faith.

Now that swimming has started again, please remember:

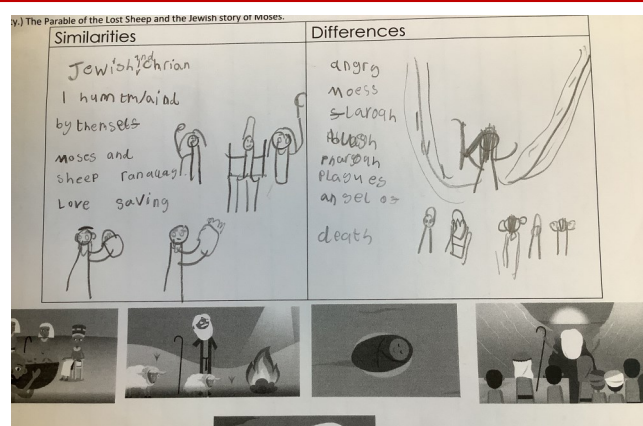
Swimming costumes must be one piece and swim trunks should not come below the knee.

Children with chin length hair need to wear a cap.

Armbands will be provided at school but children need to bring their own towel.

Goggles are not allowed. Any questions, please ask your class teacher.

An example of our Jewish and Christian comparative story work from our RE lesson this week.



Next week:

In maths, Year 1 will be looking at place value up to 100. We will be making different numbers by adding together both the tens and ones and recording our work on a whole part model. Year 2 will be revisiting statistics where they will be creating pictograms and charts. They will also be using their reasoning skills to answer questions about data shown to them.

In English, we will be looking at the story 'The Baobab Tree' and retelling the story to ensure the main events are firming in our memory. We will then create our own alternative ending to the story.

Please remember to name all of your child's clothing. As you can imagine, named clothing is much quicker to return to the owner than unnamed items especially during swimming sessions.

Games and swimming days:

Outdoor games will be on Mondays as usual for all classes.

Swimming Days will be:

Beech - Tuesday AM

Larch - Wednesday AM

Chestnut - Thursday PM

Dates for your diary:

Half Term Break: 29.5.23 to 5.5.23

Return to school: 6.6.23

Final day of school year: 19.7.23

Start of Autumn Term: 4.9.23

26.05.23

THE RACKHAM ROUNDUP

