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Dear Parents

We started the week with wonderful Chinese New Year celebrations and enjoyed a delicious Chinese feast for lunch thanks to our amazing Nourish team.

In assembly on Tuesday students looked at the importance of 'community' including our families, friends and school community learning how Jesus taught others to become 'fishers of people'.

We welcomed our Governors on site on Thursday evening for our termly Curriculum and RE Sub-Committee meeting and

Finance, Premises and Personnel Sub Committee Meeting. They were also able to enjoy some fantastic examples of students' work in RE across the school.

Our Long Room display for the Air Ambulance includes letters to our presenter to thank her for her work.

It has been a busy and productive week for all and hopefully we can all enjoy a lovely weekend.

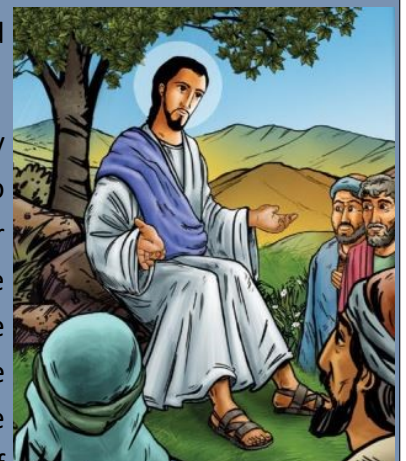
Ms K Barry
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Matthew 5: 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people mistreat you and persecute you and speak all kinds of slander against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.



Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning all about 'prepositions' and how to use them. As well as extending their vocabulary to describe the position of where something is, the children have been:

- Listening to the story 'Bug's Big Trip,' and completing a positional language drawing.
- Playing 'Guess the Animal Sound' to reinforce listening skills.
- Celebrating Chinese New Year, including practising writing numbers in Chinese and playing in our role-play Chinese restaurant.

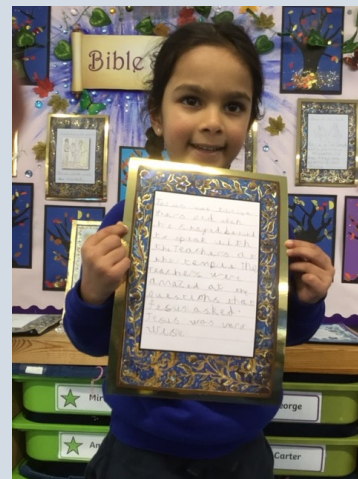


Reception

As part of our 'Space' topic, we have enjoyed reading Man on the Moon, by Simon Bartram. There has been much debate and excitement about whether there really are aliens on the moon as hinted at in the story - I'm sure your children will relish the opportunity to continue this discussion with you at home!

In Maths this week, we have been learning about 'Time'. This has included; the days of the week, ordering what we do in a day, the time 'on the hour', and 'half past the hour'.

In RE we have been learning about Jesus at the Temple and the children have produced some amazing work.



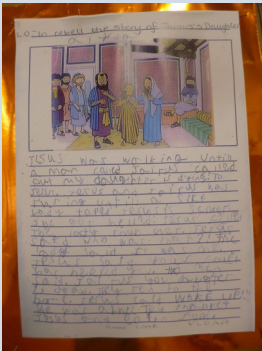
Year 1



This term, Year one have been learning about toys of the past and present. They had fun making some very creative Toy Spinners in Art!

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the Miracles of Jesus and retold the story of Jairus' daughter in their own words for the class display.



Year 3



Year 3 are enjoying learning all about the Romans and designed and made these amazing shields in Art which they then used to create a 'Roman Tortoise' battle formation.

Year 4



This week Year 4 identified the dangers of electricity and created vibrant comics which they shared with Reception Class and Key Stage 1.

Year 5



Year 5 are continuing their 'Titanic' project and painted these pictures inspired by the fateful liner's sinking.

Year 6



Year 6 have been creating images of the main characters from 'Odysseus' for the classroom display.

Stars of the week—Who enjoyed the 'Star Tea Party' today.

