



Week ending: 26th February 2021

Headlines this week: *Lent has begun, World Book Day next week, All Pupils back 8th March.*

Our school theme next week is: Showing love to God and those around us

A note from.... Mrs Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to back in school this week and to see so many of the children in the building and attending the Live teaching sessions.

We are all very excited to be able to plan for welcoming everyone back form 8th March.

During half-term, the Church's season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday. During this period of preparation we are asked to pray more often, share our resources through charitable works and give up something that we enjoy OR do something extra for someone else.

Therefore over the coming weeks, the children and staff will be thinking about making their Lenten promises which will be displayed around the building.

The children will be celebrating special Liturgies and Masses throughout Lent to help them to reflect on the Virtues of Charity and Forgiveness. We hope many of you will be able to join them through Zoom.

Finally, thank you to everyone at home and school for continuing with social distancing and wearing a mask. Following the government guidelines is key in keeping our pupils, teacher and whole school community safe.

Best wishes

Mrs A Lubomski

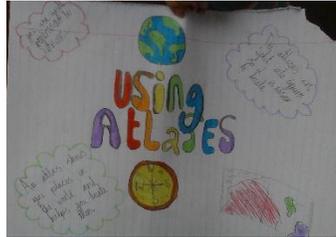
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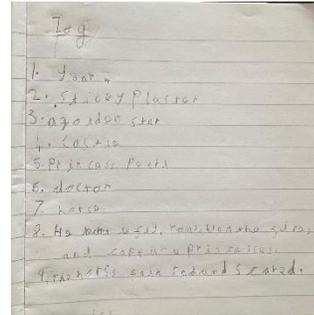
ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

We are so proud of all the amazing work which is being done at home and at school. Here are a few examples of what we have been up to!

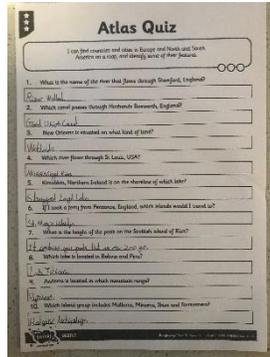
St. David - Marvellous Maps



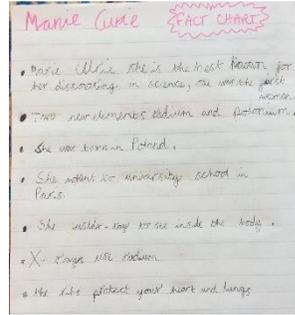
St. George – Zog



LEARNING



St. Patrick – Marie Curie Fact Sheet



LIVING

Keeping active: We know how important it is to keep fit and healthy, and it is also great FUN! Let us know what you are doing to keep active and send in your pictures to be featured in the newsletter.

Hobbies and Interests: Lots of people have taken up new hobbies over the past year. Do you have a hobby that you would like to share with the school? Let us know and be featured in our newsletter.

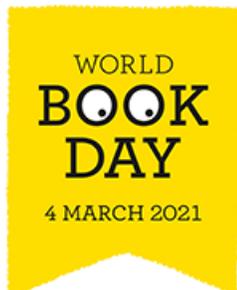
LOVING



As we begin journey through Lent we have all been making Lenten Promises which have been displayed around school. Our classroom collective worship tables have been changed to reflect this important season.



WATCH OUT FOR...



World Book Day 4th March 2021 We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day at school next week. There are lots of brilliant ideas on the World Book Day website to help you to celebrate even more at home. We are encouraging everyone to share stories, and would love to have more videos of storytelling to share. **Please get in touch with Mrs Dunn if you would like to join in.** <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/>

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Mental Health Support We are fortunate to be part of the Bradford and Craven Trailblazers initiative to offer support to our children and families. If you need to speak to someone about your child's mental health, please use the new Parent Support line, or contact the school office if you feel your child would benefit from some specific help.
Parent Support Line: 07525 872287 Mondays 10am – 4pm



Praying in Hope for 2021 – Prayer Trail (Churches Together in Skipton)

Churches Together in Skipton & District have organised a Prayer Trail for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity to bring Hope into our community at this difficult time.

Each of the 8 Churches in Skipton has been allocated a particular area of concern and will have a display outside their building. St Stephen's have been allocated Education and Young People and you will find our display outside St Stephen's

Church and also outside the School from Monday 18 January. Everyone is invited to follow the trail as part of their permitted daily exercise. You can download a copy of the trail from <https://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk/our-parish/churches-together>

If you have any questions please contact the school office. Email: admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Telephone: 01756 709451