



Week ending: 14th May 2021

Our theme next week: Mental Health Focus Continues

A note from.... Mrs. Lubomski

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who is following the school's covid safe procedures on the Avenue. Our school risk assessment has been updated by our Health and Safety partners at North Yorkshire and there are no changes to our practices. In view of the news about another variant in the country it continues to be important that we all follow the guidelines.

This week we have been talking to the children about their Science/ Knowledge and Understanding of the World. Across the school they are enjoying the topics they are studying and particularly enjoy the practical investigations that teachers' plan.

We have been very impressed with the way the children work together scientifically across the school to tackle the challenges that the teachers are setting them. Please do ask you child about their current topic and find out something new that they have learnt. St Patrick's class are proud of being able to use and explain complicated words linked to their topic about Rocks.

Y4/5/6 celebrated Ascension Day yesterday in Church, I was very proud of all those who took part so joyfully.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our Muslim families a Happy Eid Mubarak!

Thank you for your continuing support

Best wishes,

Mrs Alixena Lubomski

LEARNING

We have found that the lockdowns have affected the children's stamina for writing at length, both physically with more complaining of sore fingers/ wrists and actual writing length.

How can parents help?

- Encourage your child to write for fun at home
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ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

- Write lists/diaries/journals/stories and then get them to read their writing out to you
- A few extra minutes writing a day will help immensely.

THANK YOU

LIVING

Muddy Fingers in Nursery



Nursery are going to be doing some more planting and would like your help!

How can you get involved?

- Donate some plants (herbs would be preferable)
- Make a financial donation to help us to buy more plants and gardening tools

Please speak to Mrs Blenkhorn if you have any questions.

A Week of Festivals

This week has been important for our Christian and Muslim families.

LOVING



We celebrated Ascension Day with Mass in Church for years 4, 5 and 6, streamed on zoom for parents and the rest of the school.

We have also enjoyed seeing photos of how our Muslim families are celebrating Eid! Please do send more in so the children can share with their classes.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN.

We all need to keep doing our bit to keep everyone safe.

Thank you.