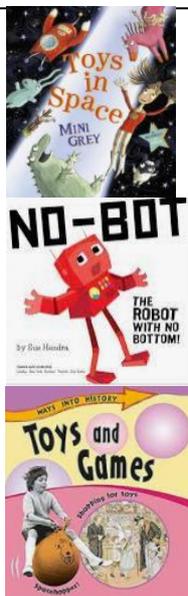


Rec/Year 1 Pentecost 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that the Easter bunny came and brought you some treats! Hope you didn't eat too much chocolate! We are excited to be starting our final term of the year and we have some exciting topics this term! This term's topic is 'How do you know if a toy is from the past or present?' and is driven by history/past and present, where the children will be learning about toys from the past and looking at the similarities and difference to their toys in the present. Our RE focus is 'Good News' for reception and 'Spread the Word' for Year 1 and the children will be learning different Scripture Stories throughout the term. This term you will find homework tasks in their diary along with a topic web with all the learning on for this term. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any queries regarding anything.

- The children should have received a set of targets for the Lent term that they are working towards in their diaries. If you would like to discuss their targets in more detail please the class teacher.
- Please note: water and fruit **only** to be sent into school for snack time
- For safety reasons, we ask that fruit is chopped.
- Please do not send in food items with nut traces as we have serious nut allergies in the classes.



- Please make sure children bring their book bags to school every day. It is important children have their book bags in school to make sure that all letters make it home safely. If your child has a reading book please make sure this is in their book bag everyday alongside their **reading record**.
- Thank you for social distancing when dropping your children off and collecting them.
- Please can you read with your children at home **as much as possible** as this will develop both their language and reading skills.
- More information will be put on the class page on the website under Reception/Year 1 heading, so please check on there.
- Class teachers will put stickers in the children's diaries with information on, so please check their diaries for messages from teachers in the messages from school section.

We have now sent reception home with 'Tell me a story' book in to support the children's communication and language development, it would be great if the children can share these with you and complete the story maps as this consolidates their learning in school.

Please note, a good work liturgy video will be sent to you for children who shone brightly in our school community last half term during lockdown. We look forward to finding out who will achieve this in Pentecost 1.

Finally, if there is anything you would like to speak to the class teacher about, please use their reading diaries as a way to communicate as they are checked daily.

We are really enjoying using **Seesaw** as an extra way of communicating with you, please could we ask that you use this to upload anything they are doing a home to share with us. If you need help accessing Seesaw, please ask your class teacher.

Important dates:

Due to the current climate, important dates are yet to be confirmed, so any important dates will be put on a sticker in the children's diaries or on Seesaw if there is anything we need to notify you about.

We thank you for your continued support:

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