



Year2 Pentecost Term 1



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. I look forward to seeing some of you at church over the next few weeks as we have two whole school masses coming up. Then of course it will be Maypole dancing!

Literacy

After completing two final weeks on Anthony Browne and reading Zoo and Bear's Pencil we will begin reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory by Roald Dahl. We start with some descriptive language describing newly invented sweets. We will also write a letter, a diary, character descriptions and a biography. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on tenses and then suffixes. We will have daily spelling practise where we will be revising letter patterns previously taught in preparation for the SATs spelling test. The children will take two reading papers, a punctuation and grammar paper and a spelling test this half term as part of their Year 2 SATs.

RE

We start the term with our new topic Messages and understand the important role the disciples played and how they were changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we move onto Rules.

Maths

In Maths we start with a unit of work on Time. After completing this, we will consolidate our learning from Year 2 before taking an arithmetic and a reasoning paper as part of the Year 2 SATs.

Science

Our topic on plants is coming to an end now, so we will have a visit up to the school field to look at the plants and trees that are growing there before completing our end of topic test. Next half term we will learn about Habitats and will be going on a class trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre on Tuesday 27th June 2023.

ICT

Our new unit will involve the children writing and following simple algorithms. They will use directional language such as forwards, backwards, left, right, half turn, quarter turn, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or Class Dojo.

Mrs Currie