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Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

Your Tuesday News 28th April 2020

'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

In worship yesterday, we shared Sunday's Gospel reading about when two of the disciples did not recognise Jesus whilst they were on their way to Emmaus. We noticed that the point at which the disciples realised it was Jesus, was when he broke the bread, just like he did at the Last Supper. After some thought, we noticed that we meet Jesus every time we receive communion at Mass. Following this, we shared a story together called 'The Invisible String'. This tale helps us to remember how we are all connected to the ones we love through our hearts.



We prayed together and then our mission was set: To contact someone who we are connected to with the invisible string. Please encourage your child to carry out the mission and perhaps tell Mrs Haines what they did either through the home learning email account or Google classroom.

During this uncertain time, The Wednesday Word will be available online for families who may wish to access it. The new Wednesday Word will be uploaded every Tuesday at:

wednesdayword.org/stopgap/Special-Edition.pdf

God Bless from Mr Copley and Mrs Haines

Merit Worship

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Merit Worship last week. It was fantastic to be able to share all the wonderful activities and work everyone is doing at home. Tune in again this Friday for the next episode!!

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Well done to our virtual Merit Worship winners:

FS1: Tommy Munden for working his socks off

FS2: Esme Taylor for her hard work and super attitude towards her home learning

Year 1: Anna Houtmyers for a fantastic effort in completing lots of tasks

Year 2: Jayden Jarvis for some fantastic work at home especially in English and RE

Year 3: Eliza O'Connor for her dedication to learning and giving 100% to her tasks

Year 4: Kayl Walker for working his socks off

Year 5: Scarlett Zaborowski for being an online super learning

Year 6: Courtney Butterfield for her excellent in home learning and her fantastic creation of a vending machine.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Abigail Naylor for exceptional home learning – such a range of interesting and exciting activities.

Maths Award: Betsy Martin-Griffiths for her brilliant maths work on repeating patterns.

Congratulations to the following children who have continued to read and quiz on their Accelerate Reader books. Keeeeeeeeep reading!!

MEMBERS OF ACCELERATED READER GOLD AND SILVER CLUB THIS WEEK 24 th April 2020	
Gold (100%)	Silver (80%+)
Natasha Maisie x 2	Natasha Maisie
Abigail Eliza Z x 5	Lily-May Eliza Z
Joseph	Josh H Kai
Summer Gracie-Mae Sienna Matthew Scarlett	Summer
	Emma

Merit Worship Challenge!

At the end of last week's first virtual Merit Worship, you were treated once again to the St Francis staff dancing to the Monster Mash. It would be even better if YOU, the wonderful children of St Francis, were doing the dancing! If you would like to be part of Merit Worship in the future, just take a video of yourself dancing to the Monster Mash and we will try to include it in this week's Merit Worship. If your video doesn't make the cut this week, we promise to make sure it does next week. Anyone one else who lives in your house with you is very welcome to join in too - after all, ALL the adults in the room have to get up and dance at our Friday Merit Worships! Email your videos to homelearning@stfrancisbrad.co.uk
We can't wait to see all your monstrous moves!

Home Learning

Once again, we would like to say how blown away we all are by how much the children are engaging with the work and activities set by the class teachers. Really well done to everyone!

We are aware that there are some glitches on our new school website. Please bear with us as we work with our website provider to solve these. In the meantime, Miss Speake has made some very useful videos which will help you navigate the website either from your smart phone, tablet or laptop/PC. Please follow this link:

<https://www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk/>

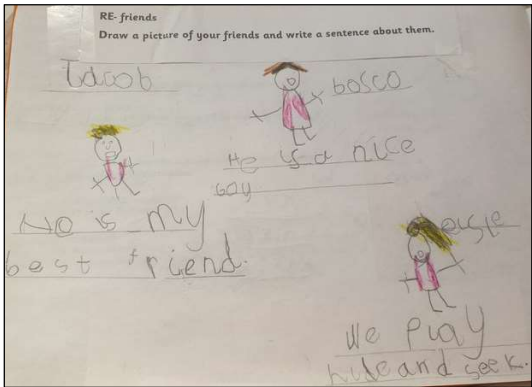
We would just like to reassure parents/carers not to worry too much about getting everything done. We understand that everyone has their own personal circumstances during this challenging time - our staff included - so please be assured that there is no judgement or disapproval from any of our staff if your child is not managing to get through everything. None of us have ever been in this situation before so we are all learning how to manage everything as we go along. Our aim as a staff is simply to provide the education that the children have a right to and that we have a responsibility to provide. If we send any text messages or make any phone calls to parents regarding home learning, it is simply to reach out and offer assistance in case you need it. We really hope you are all safe and well. Please get in touch either via the office email, the home learning email or by phone call if you would like to speak to any of our staff team. Thank you as always for your continued support

We would like to thank Morrison’s for their donation of plants and compost.

We are sure some of our ‘green fingered’ children in school at the moment will enjoy helping to plant these in our Peace Garden.



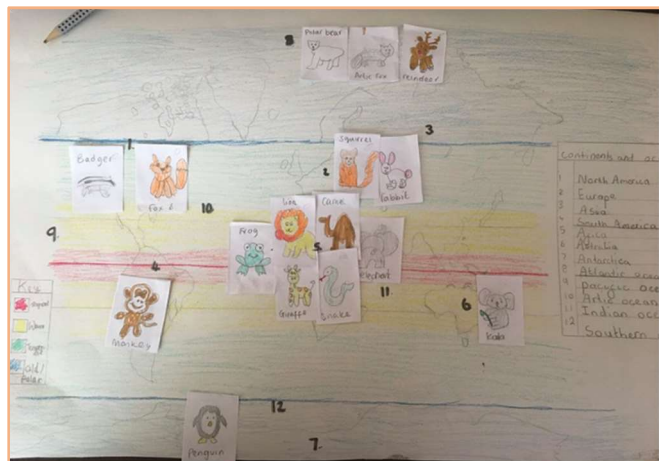
Finally we will show some more of our children’s fantastic home learning which has been posted on Twitter:



Mila in FS2 enjoyed doing her work about being a good friend.

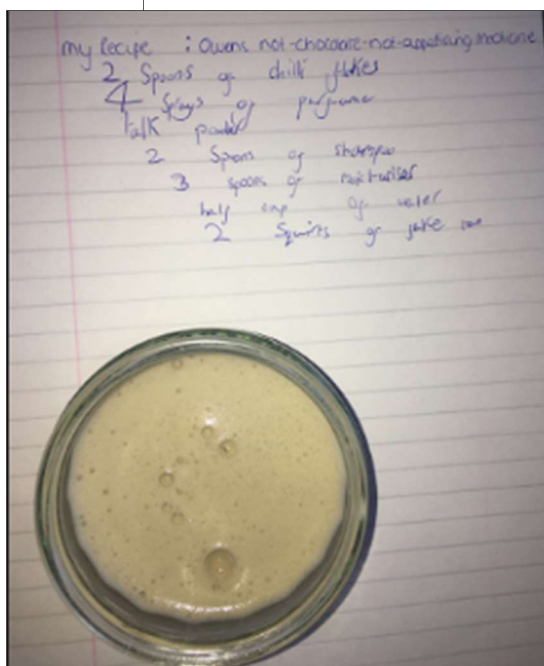
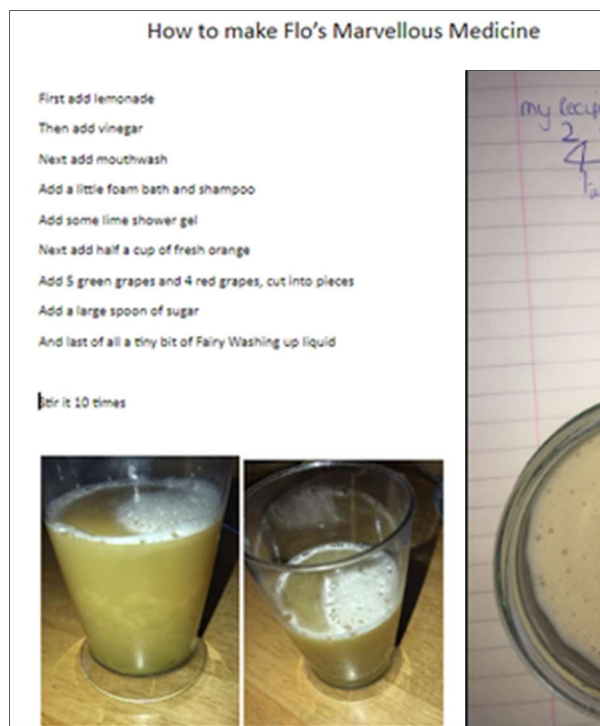
Ava in Year 1 has been testing out whether seeds grow in certain conditions. The seed in the jars which have light have started to root! #Science





We just had to share this brilliant map created by Madeline in Year 2 showing different animals and which continents and oceans they live in!

Year 3 have been looking at the story 'Once in a Lifetime'. Their first task was to create an advert to become a Sky Explorer. Here's just a few fantastic examples



Year 4 have really enjoyed having a look at George's Marvellous Medicine. They started off by making some of their own marvellous medicines. Here are some great examples from Flo and Owen.

A fantastic 'wordle' created today by Callum in Year 6. He thought of lots of different adjectives to describe the various emotions portrayed in the short film 'The Piano'.



If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mr Copley, Mrs Haines, Miss Burgess, Miss Martin or Mrs Laptew