

Phonics

Last term we learned Set 1 RWI sounds. This half term we will be consolidating our knowledge of set 1 sounds and learning set 2 sounds.

Speed Sounds Set 2



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

We will be reading 'Q Pootle 5' by Nick Butterworth and 'How To Catch A Star' by Oliver Jeffers. Can you find any other books about space and aliens to read at home? Which stories did you enjoy and what was it that you liked about the book?

Have a look out for non-fiction books about space and astronauts. Can you find out some new facts about space?

Space Vocabulary: planets meteor alien

Astronaut galaxy satellite space shuttle

Solar system comet asteroids launch Mars

Jupiter Mercury Saturn Venus Uranus Pluto



Gospel Values

The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work.

This half term we will be focussing on the value of justice.

How can we ensure that we are being fair?

Watch this programme with your grown-up and talk about whether the election was a good way to make sure things were fair.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cj7w/hey-duggee-series-3-26-the-election-badger>

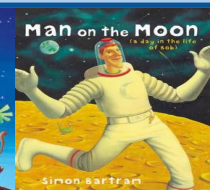
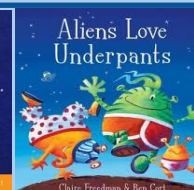
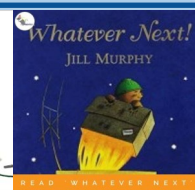
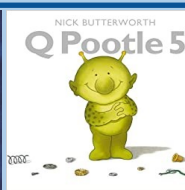
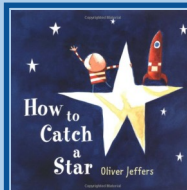
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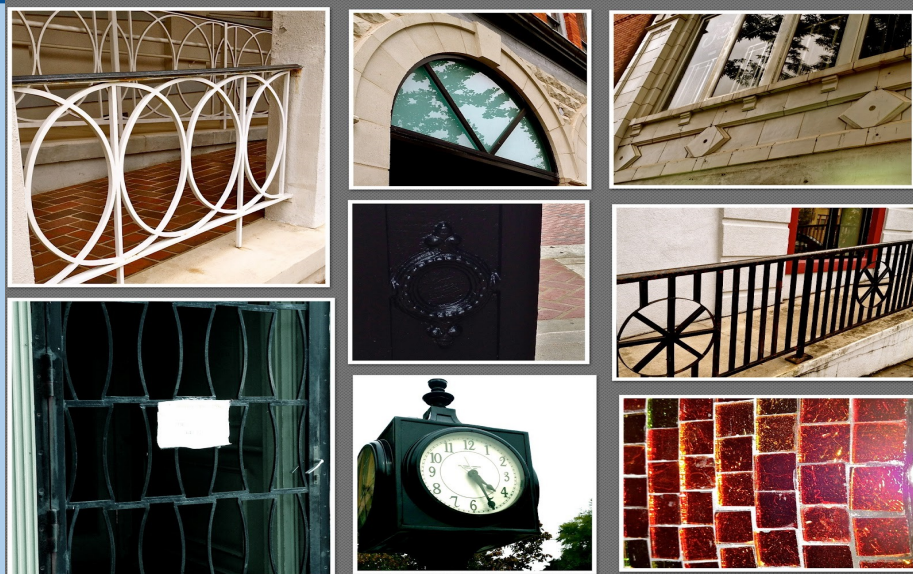
Spring1: Space

R.E

We will be learning about Jesus' presentation at the Temple and Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be a light to the nations. The Presentation celebrates the coming of the Light of the World; a light in the darkness.

On February 2nd (Candlemas) light a candle and think about Jesus the Light of the World.





This half term we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Take a walk around your neighbourhood and see what shapes you can find.

Shape vocabulary: circle rectangle triangle oval octagon

Square heptagon rhombus pentagon hexagon pyramid

Prism cone cuboid tetrahedron cube cylinder sphere



Make some skittles using bottles from the recycling bin.

How many bottles have you knocked over? How many bottles are still standing? How many bottles are there altogether?

Characteristics Of Effective Learning

At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics of Learning

This half term we are focussing on the

Characteristics of;

Go For It Gorilla: I will have a go.

Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate

Persevering Parrot: I keep trying

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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Four little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



4

Three little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



3

Two little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



2

One little man in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
He looked left and right,
But he didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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