

Year 4 Homework Week 2 – 2nd May

Maths

The times table check is just around the corner so please make a big effort to learn your times tables. Practise on TTR because the set up is very similar to the check that you will be doing in June.

This week you have been set another task on mixed times tables on My Maths. This task **must** be completed by next Thursday.

Reading

This week, you have a short reading comprehension about Luce.

Make sure that your reading diary is filled in and signed.

This week we also had a very special visitor in our year group. Luce – the Official Mascot for the Year of Jubilee was our special visitor. This week, she has prayed the Rosary, joined us in our mini marathon and talked to some children about the work that they have been doing in RE. Luce was very impressed with the disciples that you made to help you with your learning.



What we do affects everyone. When we make decisions, we should think about the good of everyone.

Dear children,

What a busy week it has been!

Well done everyone for competing in our mini marathon on Thursday. You soldiered on despite it being so hot! We are so proud of your efforts.

Remember that next Thursday (8th May) is Victorian Day. We have lots of exciting activities planned for you. It is also VE Day, so it will be a double celebration.

Well done to the children who created poppies for the outdoor display.

Quite a few children are not completing the homework tasks set, which is very disappointing. You must complete the tasks set. Homework is an important part of learning, and we do try set exciting tasks for you to complete.

Let's continue to make memories and do our very best. Work hard and aim high.

Have the most wonderful long weekend! Enjoy the sunshine and continue to be kind to others.

Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

Who Is Luce, The Vatican's New Mascot?

Luce means "light" in Italian.

Luce was designed by Simone Legno, the Italian pop artist behind the tokidoki brand, who takes inspiration from street graffiti and Japanese art.

Luce also appears to be a pilgrim, which is why she wears a raincoat, muddy boots and walking staff, symbolising her perseverance through a storm-ridden landscape.

Luce's whole outfit is loaded with Catholic iconography and symbolism; she wears rosary beads around her neck, and her bright blue hair might be a reference to the Virgin Mary's blue hair covering.

Luce also has scallop shells in her eyes, which are an iconic symbol of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage, with the shell representing the way to the Cathedral.



1. What does the name "Luce" mean in Italian?
 2. Who designed Luce?
 3. What kind of art inspires the person who designed Luce?
 4. What kind of traveller does Luce seem to be?
 5. What three things does Luce wear that show she is this kind of traveller?
 6. What is one thing Luce wears around her neck that is important in the Catholic religion?
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1. What colour is Luce's hair, and who might this colour remind some people of?
 2. What special shapes does Luce have in her eyes?
 3. What pilgrimage are these shapes a symbol of?
 4. What do these shapes represent on that pilgrimage?
 5. Why do you think the Vatican might want a mascot like Luce?



CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF *Mary*



Each class will have a special folder – their travelling Rosary!

It is filled with items for you and your family to come together during May and use as a reflection.

Use the contents of the folder to spend some time with your family, talking about the month of Mary, Mary, the Rosary and how you reflect in this special time.

In the folder, you have a special reflection book which you can use to write about anything during this special time. It could be a picture or a reflection of how you feel about the Rosary. It is individual to you, what you jot down.

Please return the special folder for the next person in your class to take it home.



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PglEF7mTf2E>



VICTORIAN DAY

Thursday 8th May

