

Year group 1S

Autumn 2020



St Elisabeth's Church of England
Primary School

Belonging, Believing, Becoming

Welcome

Dear Parent/carers,

Thank you for all of your understanding this term, it has been a very different start to the year for for all of us. Unfortunately, we have been unable to invite you to our usual class assemblies. Alternatively, we hope you enjoy looking at what we have been up to in school in photos. We have had lots of fun in our new classes and making new friends.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sambrook

Pupil wellbeing at St Elisabeth's Primary School

- In PSHE, we have shared information about ourselves in order to get to know the other members of our class and talked about different feelings and emotions that we experience.

Literacy

- Our text this half term has been 'Hermelin' by Mini Grey. This is a detective story in which the main character is a mouse and goes looking for people's things that have been lost.
- We have explored the different vocabulary and phrases used in the book, written our own detective narrative and written letters as if we are the detectives.



Numeracy

- We have been working hard in Maths practising our counting and number bonds and using Place Value for numbers within 10. We have also been adding numbers within 10. In lessons, we used lots of equipment to help us such as cubes, counters, dice, Base 10 and egg boxes.

Religious Education

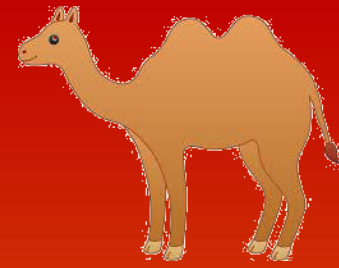
- In RE, we have been learning more about Christianity and discussing different ways that faith in God helps people. We have also learnt about symbols of Christianity and discussed some bible stories and what they teach us about God.

P.E

- In PE, we have been learning a new street dance to the song 'Giant' with Miss Tommony.
- We have also been working on ball skills, using a variety of games to work on throwing, catching, rolling and balancing with the ball.



Geography



- In Geography we have been looking at different continents and the type of climate in different countries. Some are very hot and some are very cold!
- We talked about which we would like to visit and what we would need to take with us.

Art

- On 22nd October we had an 'Art Day' where we studied Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' painting in detail. We experimented with primary colours, mixing them to make new ones and creating a watercolour wash background.
- We even had a go at creating our own version of Van Gogh's famous painting.



Prayer

This term's theme in Collective Worship has been about generosity. This is one of the prayers we have shared this term:

Dear Lord,
Help us to be generous and
Do all the good we can,
By all the means we can,
In all the ways we can,
In all the places we can,
At all the times we can,
To all the people we can,
As long as ever we can.
Amen.

Thank you

Thank you parents/carers for your continued support. We hope you have an enjoyable half term break and stay safe.