

Year 4W

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.

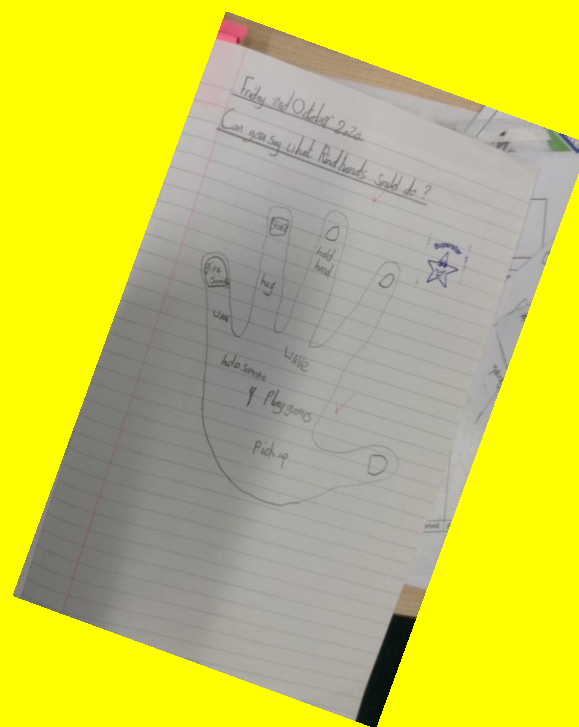
Unfortunately, we have been unable to invite you to our usual class assemblies. Alternatively, we hope you enjoy looking at what we have been up to in school in photos. We have had lots of fun in our new classes and making new friends.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Wells, Mrs Allison and Mrs Dolan

Pupil wellbeing at St Elisabeth's Primary School

In PHSE, Y4 have been looking at the topic 'Being in My World'. This has involved looking at what gentle hands are and how we can use them appropriately. From this we then looked at the Diamond 9 of skills to make a team player. The children worked in groups and prioritised the skills they thought were most important (top of the diamond) and least important (bottom of the 9)



Literacy

In Literacy, Y4 have been looking at twisted narrative endings. Starting with the text, 'The Lost Happy Endings', the children began to write alternative endings to traditional tales. Examples of endings include: Little Red Riding Hood being eaten by the Wolf, Sleeping Beauty never awoken from her cursed sleep, Cinderella not marrying the Prince as the glass slipper does not fit and Rapunzel never escaping from the tower as her hair is cut. We have had fun writing and performing our alternative endings.



Practicing the dialogue between Jub and the Witch



Planning a letter to the Wicked Witch to return the happy endings.

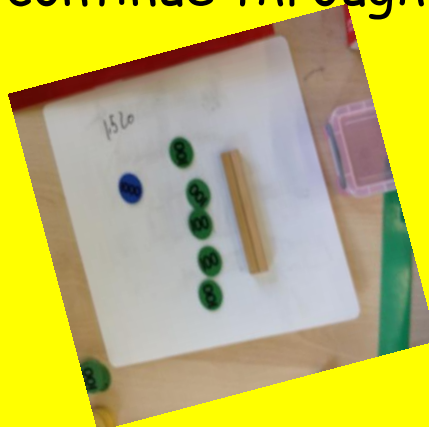
Numeracy

In Numeracy, Y4 have been looking at the place value of digits in calculations. For example in the number 3542, the place value of 3 is 3,000 (ie 3×1000), the 5 is 500 (ie 5×100), the 4 is 40 (ie 4×10) and the 2 is 2×1 . Using place value counters and base 10 equipment the children created different numbers.

Y4 have also been completing the X Challenge multiplication assessment, each week and this will continue throughout the year.



Using base 10 to show 190



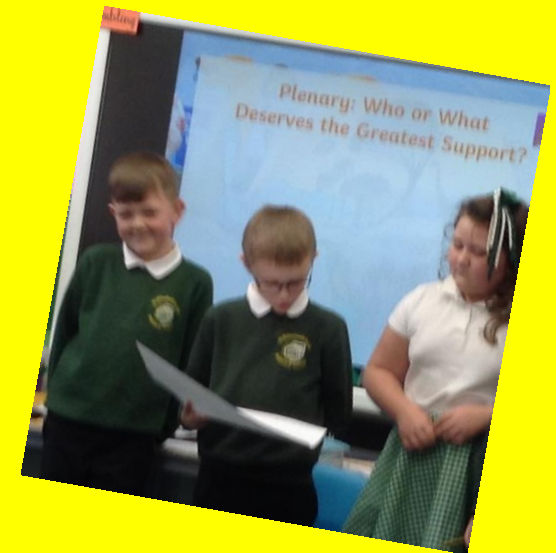
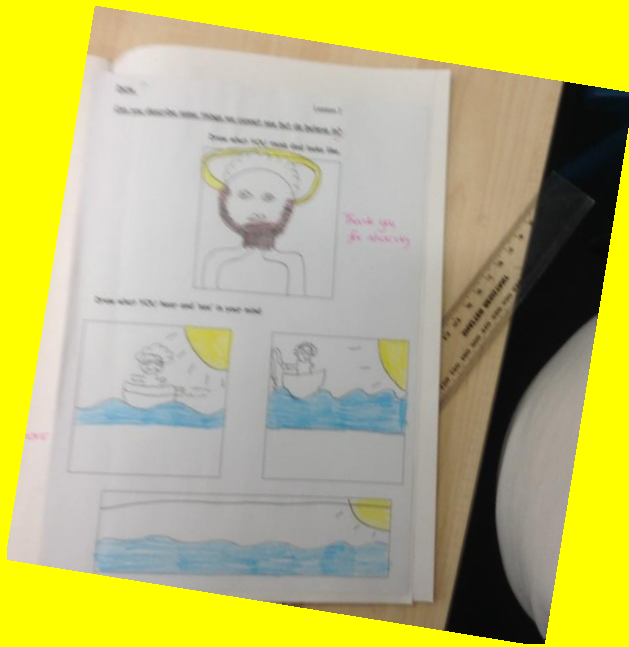
Using place value counters to make 1,510



Writing the number in words

Religious Education

This term Y4 have been considering what God looks like and what it means to be a Christian. To introduce the topic of Harvest, the class completed research on different charities and then presented their findings.



P.E

This term Luke has been teaching Y4 the rules and skills of tag rugby. They are becoming supportive players and are understanding the need for teamwork.

The second P.E. session has been where the class are applying their developing teamwork skills to playing netball. They have learned how to throw/catch the ball and pass to their team.



History

Linked to our Science topic, on Rocks and Soils, our History topic has been researching facts about Stone Age Britain. The photographs are of the children researching information to create a time line.



Looking at
Stone Age
artefacts



DT

This term, Y4 are linking their DT to their History topic and looking at bread making. There will be bread tasting and then the children will designing their own bread to make and bake.



Measuring flour and adding water



Baked bread



Did you realise how many bread types there are?



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.