

Our Learning

This half term we focus on the past; talking about experiences that are familiar to us and how these may have differed in the past. We invite a grandparent into our class to share pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences.

We enjoy Lent and the celebration of Easter.

Communication and Language

We describe events in some detail.
We ask questions to find out more and to check we understand what has been said to us.

Physical Development

We continue to develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines.

We focus on confidently and safely using a range of large and small apparatus as we visit Beth Tweddle's gymnastics centre.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We learn to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

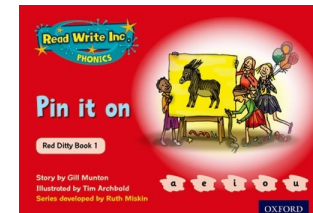
Literacy

We review and continue to use all our single letter and special friend RWI sounds.

We begin reading 'red' story books which match the sounds we know and bring these home to read to you.

We write our first and last names, forming lower case and capitals correctly.

We hold a sentence and write it using Set 1 RWI sounds and common exception words, we then re-read what we have written to check that it makes sense.



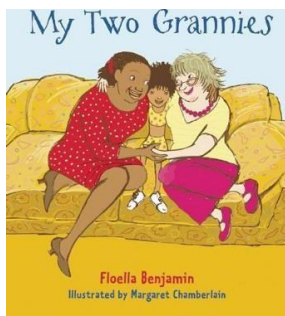
Mathematics

We continue to subitise to 10 and explore the composition of numbers to ten.

We practise automatically recalling number bonds to 5 and some to 10.

We understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Books we will be sharing this half term...



Understanding the World

We comment on images of familiar situations in the past such as homes, schools, and transport. We sort real objects into those from the 'past' and 'now'. We explore how the role of a fire fighter and how fire engines and equipment have changed from the past to now.

R.E.

We talk about how the parish family gathers together for Sunday Mass and the joy of gathering to listen to God's Word. We learn about Lent: a time to grow more like Jesus and then explore Good Friday and celebrating Easter.

Expressive Arts and Design

We create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills, we think about and discuss what we want to make. We discuss problems and how they might be solved as they arise.

How You Can Help

- Bring your child to school everyday on time.
- Share your child's learning from home by uploading images to Tapestry.

 - Follow the school on Twitter  @stwilliambolton.
 - Ensure your child uses a knife and fork when eating at home and encourage them to get dressed and undressed independently.
- Ensure your child is using the toilet correctly at home and is washing their hands thoroughly afterwards.
- Reduce the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and watching television. Spend more time outdoors whatever the weather!
- Listen to your child read every day as well as reading them a bedtime story every night.



*Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!*

St William of York Catholic Primary School What we are learning in Reception



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