



# Year 2 May / June Newsletter 2020



**Stay at home...stay safe everyone.**



**May / June Birthdays!**



## Year 2 Topic Work

- The Garden Centre
- Spring / Summer
- Focus on our Monthly values of 'Worship' and 'Friendship'.
- Further development of 'Self Management' skills.

## Literacy and Sound Work

- Encourage your child to develop blending skills to read words.
- Develop sentence level work. Use the pack sent home to create own sentences about the picture.
- Develop 'have a go' writing and reading and writing of key word knowledge.

## Numeracy

- Investigating number stories to 16 - 20.
- To solve simple number word problems
- Develop an early understanding of place value.
- Develop mental maths strategies when counting within 50.
- Developing language related to Capacity and Length.

## May is the month of Mary

Normally, the children would be busy during May learning all about Our Lady, creating May altars etc. Set up a 'May Altar', talk about each part of the altar. Take your child for a walk around our Church - "This is where we can come and worship Jesus." Say 'The Hail Mary' as one of your Night-time prayers together.

Why not introduce your child to Our Lady's special prayer - The Rosary. Say the Rosary as a family together. A large number of delightful printouts/colouring sheets etc are available on Twinkl website to enable families to devote some valuable learning time to Our Lady during May.

**Free Offer code if requested: UKTWINKLHELPS**

**Feel free to share your lovely art activities on our website!**

Talk to your child about their friends at school - why are they a good friend? Talk about 'God's Golden Rule', "Always treat others how you would like to be treated". Tell them about one or two of your good friends and what makes you good friends. Maybe your child might like to make a card or something for their friend and they can take it into school when we hopefully return soon!

Discuss sun safety - the important use of sun - cream, sun - hat, sunglasses, farm safety - never go away on your own near moving tractors, machinery, staying close to an adult etc.



## **Some more useful websites (in addition to what was on April's Newsletter)**

- [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)
- [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)
- [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)
- [www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk) (numberblocks & alphablocks)
- [www.coolmathsgames.com](http://www.coolmathsgames.com)
- [www.coolkidfacts.com](http://www.coolkidfacts.com)
- [www.scienceforkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.scienceforkidsclub.co.uk)
- [www.happinessishomemade.net](http://www.happinessishomemade.net)
- [www.freekidscrafts.com](http://www.freekidscrafts.com)
- [www.underfives.co.uk](http://www.underfives.co.uk)

Happy Birthday to the following children who will celebrate their **7th** birthday this June! Hope you all have a lovely day!

**Connie O'Hagan - 10th**  
**Carly Beattie - 12th**  
**Ronan McGarvey - 16th**  
**Conor Corrigan - 21st**  
**Max McCarney - 23rd**

**Thank you all for collecting your child's homeschooling pack, last week.**

**It was nice to chat with you all, whilst maintaining safe distancing measures and it was extra special to see the children, even if it was only from a distance! Thank God we are all keeping well and staying safe.**

**We are missing the children so much and pray for the day that we can all be back together again in our lovely school, playing and learning together.**

