



Year 1 May / June Newsletter 2020



Stay at home...stay safe everyone.



May / June Birthdays!



Year 1 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

- Children will revise all the initial sounds covered this year, building and blending words.
- Recognise items containing the sound 'sh', 'ch' and 'th' and build and read words containing these sounds.
- Develop 'have a go' writing and reading and writing of key word/'tricky word' knowledge.

Numeracy

- Continue to add 2 sets of objects up to 10 and record using pictures and/or number sentences.
- Take away 2 sets of objects / numbers practically using buttons, crayons, pegs.
- Develop mental maths strategies when counting within 20.

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
- www.bookadventure.com
- www.mathplayground.com
- www.cbeebies.co.uk (numberblocks & alphablocks)
- www.coolmathsgames.com
- www.coolkidfacts.com
- www.scienceforkidsclub.co.uk
- www.happinessishomemade.net
- www.freekidscrafts.com
- www.underfives.co.uk

Happy Birthday to **Róisín McGinley** who will turn **6** on the 3rd June! Hope you have a lovely day, Róisín!

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.

