



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had great fun this week learning about the events of Palm Sunday. We learned that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and people waved palm branches and shouted Hosanna to welcome him. We made our own palm branches and then took it in turns to walk through the crowd of our friends who were shouting Hosanna, just Like Jesus did. Next week we will be learning about Jesus' Last Supper with his friends. To help the children understand what it was like for Jesus and his disciples during the Last Supper we plan to have our own version where we will gather together and give the children some bread to eat and some juice to drink (in the place of wine!) whilst we tell them the story.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 13th March

- We continue working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
 - Mrs Clarke's group will continue revising all of the set 2 sounds that we have learned.
 - Mrs Damacus's group will be learning a new sound 'ar' start the car and revising previous set 2 sounds learned.
 - Ms White's group will be learning 'oo' look at a book
 - Miss King's group will be revising some of the set 1 sounds, special friends and tricky words.
- We will be continuing our topics for this half term which are 'Growing plants' and 'Life cycles'.
- We will be learning about the life cycle of a frog and how it grows from frogspawn, into a tadpole then a froglet and finally a frog.
- In maths we will be ordering a set of non-consecutive numbers from smallest to largest (for instance 4,2 and 6). We will also be ordering events in our lives that happen every day.
- In RE we will continue our 'Growing' topic. This week we will be teaching the children about Jesus' Last Supper.
- Our story of the week is 'Growing Frogs'.
- Our word of the week is 'Last Supper'.

Please see the letter that we sent out earlier this week which has details about the crosses that we plan to make using natural, found objects on Monday 27th March. Please collect some objects from your garden or the park/ woods and send them in to us so that we have a variety of things to choose to make our crosses with. **We ask that you only send the items in on that day and not before.** Thank you

Below is a picture of the cross that we made with last year's classes to give you an idea of the kinds of things we would like you to send in.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Damacus.

