



## Reception Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had another busy week with exciting activities. We have been learning about Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples by recreating our own version where we gathered together and shared bread and juice while talking about their meaning. We had the exciting opportunity to witness tadpoles hatching from frogspawn and we continue to observe the changes they go through. We also joined the rest of the school for The Big Lent Walk to help raise money for CAFOD to help people overcome poverty.



### Learning for the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 also be revising previous set 2 sounds learned and tricky words.
  - Ms White's group will be revising sounds learned so far and blending.
  - Miss King's group will be revising some of the set 1 sounds, special friends and tricky words.
- We will be continuing our 'Life cycles' topic, looking carefully at the tadpoles we have in the water tank outdoors, observing and discussing all the changes they go through on their journey to becoming frogs.
- In maths we will revise 2D and 3D shapes and we will talk about their properties.
- In RE we will continue our 'Growing' topic. This week we will be teaching the children about Holy Week and Easter.
- Our word of the week is 'Easter'.

Please see the letter that we sent out last week which has details about the crosses that we plan to make using natural, found objects on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

