



Foundation Stage News

St Francis Class

Week Beginning: 1/11/21

We hope you all had a good half term break and we are pleased with how the children have settled so well back into school.

This week we will be working alongside the whole school on our 'Spirituality Week'. We will be focussing on 'Catholic Social Teaching' where we are learning about the themes of:

- Care of Creation - *how we can look after God's world*
- Community and Participation - *how we can look after others*
- Dignity of Work - *how our learning in school is 'our work'*
- Human Dignity - *how raising money for charity can help others*
- Solidarity - *how we can work together to create an even better world*

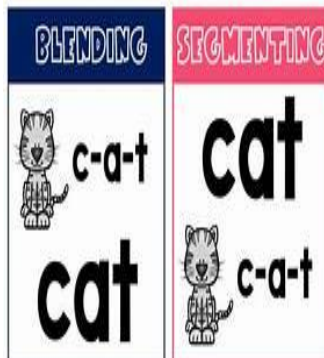
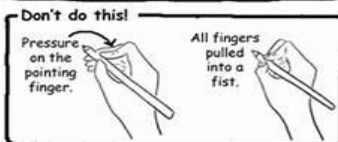
We are also learning about 'Remembrance' where we will be exploring what remembrance means and why we wear a poppy.

Our topic for the start of this half term is called 'Journey'. Next week we will be using the book 'Journey' to inspire our creativity to imagine the land we would find behind a magical red door!

The phonics we will be learning are:-

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing.



Homework reminder:

Please remember to help your child to access their homework on 'dB Primary' (log in details are at the front of your child's Reading Record). The tasks are ready for the children to complete.

Homework is set on a Monday morning and is due in by the Friday each week please.

Any questions or problems please come and see me.



Thank you!

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend our '6 weeks in' meeting in the week before our half term break. We have given handouts to parents who were unable to make it. I hope you have found the 'how to help at home' leaflets useful and they have given you further ideas in how to support your children at home.

Also, thank you for attending the online parents meetings with me. It was lovely to meet 'virtually' and talk about all of the children's achievements!