

# Weekly Newsletter

28th March 2024



15th April—Children return to school

27th May—Half Term

19th July—Children's last Day.

17th April—Year 5 Parents invited for 11+ discussion—3:15pm.

3rd June—Children return

19th July—Leavers Assembly

22nd April Staff Appreciation Week

3rd June—Year 6 Residential

20th July—Leavers Event.

3rd May—Class 4 Assembly

7th June—Class 1 Assembly

22nd and 23rd July -INSET days

6th May—Bank holiday

7th June—Own clothes Day for Fathers Day secrets room

2nd September-INSET

7th May—Year 6 parents meeting re Trip and SATs

12th June—Secrets Room

3rd September—Children return to school

10th May—Own clothes for chocolate donations for May Fayre

21st June—Disco

28th June EYFS Assembly

13th May—Year 6 SATs week

2nd July—Sports Day

18th May—May Fayre—Farm theme

10th July—Year 6 Production. Two shows in one day, 1:30pm and 6:30pm.—change of date

20th May—Rail Safety by Network Rail

16th July—Leavers Return and Rounders match



Class one spent the afternoon visiting St. Thomas a Becket Church, and were amazed to find out the church is over 900 years old. We had a talk about the important features of the church, naming the Nave and Altar and spotting all the crosses.

We then had to use a compass to find out the direction that the church faces. We found out that all churches face to the East.

We looked at all the paintings on the church wall and talked about the Easter story. We acted out the story for Palm Sunday and used some small palm leaves. Then we had some little bags of different scents to smell that are related to the Easter story, including Sandalwood and Jazmine.



Our Assemblies this week have focused on self reflection. We have considered how other peoples words towards us have made us feel. We realised that unfortunately, it was easier to remember when unkind words were said, rather than the compliments. We set ourselves a challenge this week, to focus on the kind words we received, and to believe good things about ourselves.

It also made us think about the way we speak to others, and realising our words really do matter. We heard about the old saying ' Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me'. We decided that this is not true—not even close.

Please talk to your children and ask them about kind words that they have said to others this week, and congratulate them for having a positive impact on someone.

KS1 had a healthy eating workshop this week. They learnt about the eat well plate and the different food groups, they played games, created posters and had a go at a healthy lifestyle quiz.



Class Two had their final cooking lesson this week. After learning about Kenya this term, they made baked mandazi an African doughnut with a chocolate centre. It was definitely a favourite! Over the past weeks, Class 2 have tried a range of new foods, learnt lots of new skills and discussed about healthy diet. Thank you Cheryl and Jo!

In maths, Class 3 have been learning about volume and capacity. We used containers and water to explore these concepts outside.



We learnt that the volume refers to the specific amount of liquid in a container whereas capacity is the maximum amount of liquid a container can hold when full.



## Easter Word Search



Basket  
Bonnet  
Bunny  
Candy  
Chicks  
Chocolate  
Daffodil  
Decorate  
Ducks



Dye  
Easter  
Egg Hunt  
Eggs  
Family  
Flowers  
Grass  
Happy  
Jellybeans

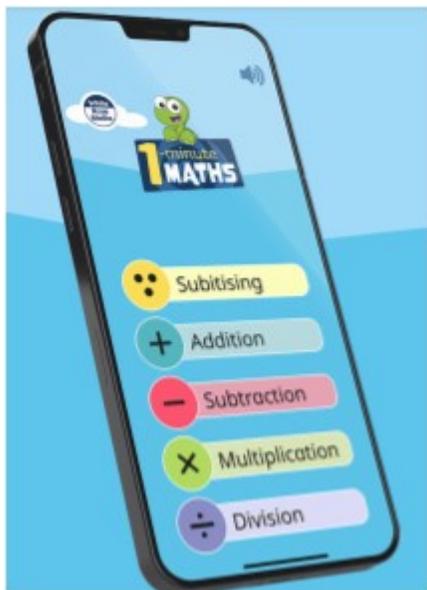
Lily  
Parade  
Peeps  
Rabbit  
Spring  
Sunday  
Tradition  
Tulips



## Maths at Capel!

At Capel we use WhiteRose maths to support our children with their learning.

WhiteRose have created a super app called '1 minute maths' that you can download today to support your child with their maths learning at home! The app helps children to build greater number confidence and fluency. It is all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for some top tips for further supporting your child at home with different areas of their maths learning.

This week, our focus is place value!

To find the longer version of the guide and supporting resources please check out: Maths with Michael | Michael Underwood | White Rose Education

The class with the best attendance this week is Class R, with 97% attendance. We have a chart in the hall, which shows the best attendance each week since the start of the Spring Term. Well done to everyone for trying their best!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Normans for earning the most points this week!



The whole Capel Team would like to thank you all for your ongoing support this term. Working together with families, we hope to promote those learning behaviours and routines that help pupils so much.

With your continued efforts with homework, especially reading and times tables, we see our children's confidence and knowledge grow.

We hope you all have a well deserved rest over Easter.

