

Year 2 - Spring

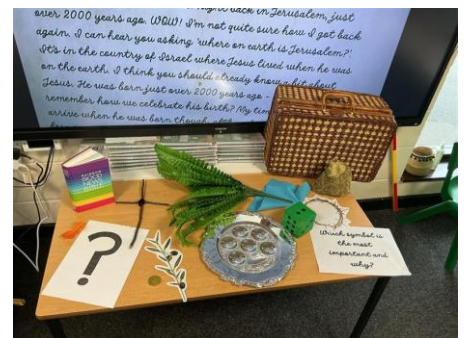
In **English**, our learning has been inspired by the book *My Name is Not Refugee*. We have used the story to explore past and present tense, practise writing different types of sentences (statements, commands and questions), and learn how to use the correct punctuation at the end of a sentence. We have also been developing our understanding of apostrophes for possession.

We brought all of these skills together by writing a diary entry from the point of view of the little boy in the story.



We held our class assembly where we shared the Easter story and the true meaning of Easter with the whole school and our families. The children were amazing and received lots of positive feedback about their performance. We were incredibly proud of them.

This term in **RE**, we have been on an exciting adventure with a time traveller! He sent us a series of mysterious clues from over 2,000 years ago, and we worked as detectives to discover that they all linked to the Easter story. We learned about the significance of each clue and discussed which symbol we felt was the most important. As a reward for all our hard work, the time traveller sent us a special gift to remember our adventures together – a chick to symbolise new life and a palm cross to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice at Easter.



Maths

In Maths this term, we have been learning about length and height. We explored how to measure using centimetres and metres, and enjoyed using rulers and metre sticks to measure a range of objects around our classroom. Alongside this, we have been developing our understanding of multiplication and division by making equal groups through sharing and grouping. We have also been practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables throughout the unit.

Geography

In Geography, we learned about places that are familiar to us. Using Google Street View, we went on a journey from our school and identified human and physical features along the way. We particularly enjoyed using maps and learning about the meaning of key symbols.

History

In History, we continued our learning about significant individuals from the past. We explored the legacies of Queen Victoria, Martin Luther King Jr., John Wesley, Emily Davison and Rosa Parks. We discussed how their actions helped to bring about change and considered how they have made life better for people today.

Design and Technology

In DT this half term, we learned about the artist Faith Ringgold, who is best known for her decorative quilts. The children developed new skills, including using a running stitch, and applied these techniques when creating their final piece.



Infinite 8

We also enjoyed an unforgettable visit to the Liverpool World Museum as part of our exciting Infinite 8 experience. Throughout the day, the children became explorers, historians and scientists as they discovered fascinating artefacts from Ancient Egypt, learning about mummies and life thousands of years ago. The children explored the natural world up close, discovering creatures from around the globe and were amazed as they travelled through the story of life on Earth, from mighty dinosaurs to the incredible animals that share our planet today. We also visited the Walker Art Gallery, where the children explored a range of beautiful paintings and sculptures. It was a truly inspiring day, full of curiosity, wonder and hands-on learning that brought our Infinite 8 experience to life.



Well done on a memorable term, Year 2.
Keep it up!