F1 Weekly News

9.11.26

Drawing Club – this week we will be enjoying story telling. We will use the story of The Magic Porridge Pot and enjoy the story whilst thinking about the characters and the setting. We will create our own ideas of magic potions and what they will do.

Phonics – Now that the children have come to the end of the first set of sounds, we will spend the next couple of weeks revisiting the sounds we have learnt. There will be lots of segmenting and blending to read words and using the sounds to make words.

Maths – This week, the children will continue to engage with activities that underline the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are altogether. They will reinforce their understanding of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects – and they will further practise their 1:1 correspondence skill, by counting numbers at the same time as moving or tagging objects. A key focus this week is deepening their understanding of 5 as a quantity by linking the number itself to the 5 fingers on one hand. The children will also begin to explore ways to represent numbers to 5 using both their fingers and a number pattern. These key representations will help to underline the 'fiveness' of 5 and provide structures that will support later exploration of its composition and its relationships with other numbers.

Other learning – we will continue to discuss the school values in more detail. These values are; ***Kindness, Friendship, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Perseverance, Faith and Forgiveness.***

This week we will focus on **Forgiveness.** We will discuss what this word means and how we can show forgiveness towards someone. We will be looking out for examples of it in and around the classroom.

Pebble Mass – Tuesday 10th November 2.30pm - You will have received an invitation regarding this back in Term 1. We have added it below for your reference. We hope you will be able to attend.

Remembrance – We will learn about this important service and think about its significance. We will find out about the history behind the day and time, along with the reason why we use poppies to help remember. On Wednesday morning we will take place in a remembrance assembly.

Dare to Dress Differently Day - you will have received communication regarding this on Octobers Newsletter.

Library Volunteers – We are hoping to begin visiting the local library as soon as we can on alternate Thursdays. To help us walk to the library and possibly other local areas or future trips we need to have some volunteers who can accompany us. If you can help then there is a volunteer procedure that we ask you go through, please contact the school office to let them know you would like to help. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough volunteers then we may not be able to visit the library or local areas etc, so we would really appreciate any help. Thank you!

Thank you

DEDDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pebble Mass

A warm invitation to parents and carers
of every child who has joined our school since September

Tuesday 10 November 2026
2.30pm

A place for every pebble

During the Mass, every child, member of staff and governor who is new to our school will add a pebble to our community jar.

Every pebble is unique, just as each of us is. Together, the pebbles remind us that every person is valued and that we are safe and cared for in our school community.

When children, members of staff and governors leave our school, they take a pebble with them as a symbol of the school values they carry as their journey continues.



Every pebble is unique. Every child belongs.

Please join us as we welcome new families
and celebrate each child's special place in our school community



For the Fallen

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.

- Laurence Binyon -

