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A Day in the Life of Saint Rose Class: Spring 2 Week 5

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The children have been busy planting and caring for their sunflower seeds, which they brought home yesterday. Please continue to look after them over the Easter break and return them to school on the first Monday back. We're excited to keep watching them grow and will measure them as they develop.

In Maths, we identified 3D shapes and discussed the 2D shapes that we could see on their faces. We then went on a shape hunt around the classroom. Here are some of the everyday 3D shapes that we found:



In DT we began making our bookmarks.

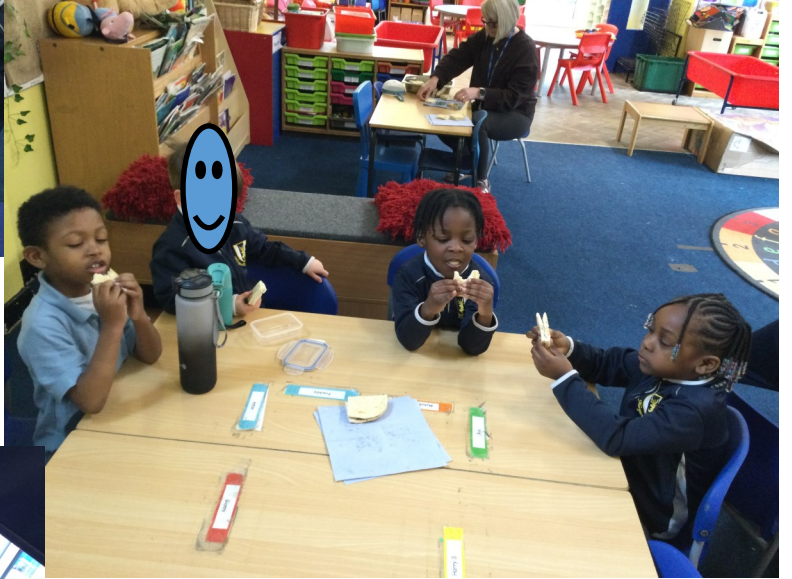
In RE we have made some Easter candles to represent the light of Christ.



In PE, we completed our Dance topic by putting together all of the moves we have been practising this term into a final performance.



For Science we observed the cress that we planted and compared the ones on the windowsill to the cress in the fridge. We then enjoyed eating the successful one from the windowsill:



Phonics: Some group are continuing to focus on re-capping previously taught sounds so that they become more secure and confident in recognising and using them to spell and read words. If you want to recap any previously taught sounds then please look back at past 'Reception Weekly Letters' as the links should still be active. Some groups are continuing to work on oral blending so please practice these Fred games at home. I have also included word blending for those children that are ready to read words. **No books or spellings will be issued for the break and some children will be in new Phonics groups when they return after Easter.** I also saw this lovely poem which sums up perfectly that all of our children are special and learn at different rates.

*Some children run, some like to walk,
Some love to listen, some love to talk.
Some can count to ten and more,
Some are learning, just like before.*

*Some draw pictures big and bright,
Some are still holding pencils tight.
Some read words and turn each page,
Some are learning, stage by stage.*

*But here's the thing that's always true—
There's no one else exactly like you.
We grow and learn in our own way,
A little bit more every day.*

*So take your time, be proud, stand tall,
You are special—one of a kind, that's all.*

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For our History topic next term, we will be learning about the concept of generations. Please choose and complete a family tree with your child (you will find this in their book bag) so they are ready to discuss it in our first History lesson back. Please return on Monday 13th April. We understand that this may be a sensitive subject for some families, so please only include the family members you feel comfortable discussing with your child.

Please can you make sure that book bags are not being used to carry water bottles as if they leak our books get ruined and we will need to bill you for a new book. Thank you for your help in this as we want our books to stay in the best quality for as long as possible for the use of many future children.

Thank you for your continued support, it really is making a huge difference.

Kind regards,

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