



Mary Magdalen's Mail



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It's Spring!



Year 5 Experience Day

This day was so fun and interesting. It was called Mountain Survival Day.

On this day we learned about different mountains, how to tie knots and most importantly we learned how to work together.

We were put into teams, made team names and uncovered skills we never knew we had.

We enjoyed it very much and would like to do it again.

Could you work together as a team and complete the challenges?

Emmaus Village – Y4

This year, the year 4s got a chance to go to the youth village for two nights and half a day. How fun it was! When we arrived, we had a welcoming from Josie, Jamie, Mary and Rebecca. We stayed in a room with some of our friends. The lodges were called either Bishop Kevin or Bishop Ambrose. The final activity on the first day was making footprints.

On the second day, we went on a walk, played a water game, made bracelets and built a structure. We made paper hearts and completed an escape room.

On the final day, we played on the big field then we set off on the journey home.

We ate our breakfast in our lodges but we had dinner and tea in the kitchen. After tea, we visited the tuck shop.

We would highly recommend this school visit!

Tom Palmer Author Visit

During this half term, we have listened to Tom Palmer, talking about one of his books, 'After the War.'

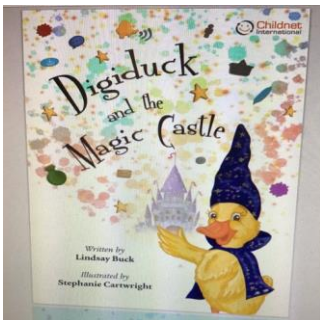
In this book, it talks about the people who came to the Lake District after WW2.

The characters in this story include: Yossi, Leo and Mordecai. These characters went through a really bad journey through the war and when the war finally ended they all decided to go to the Lake District in England to hopefully find some peace. As they kept sadly thinking about all the loved ones who had sadly passed away.

In the video of Tom Palmer, speaking about his books, he said why he wanted to write this book. He wanted to write this book to show us how much people in the war cared for their country and what they went through for us.

Lingotots

Lingotots is extremely good. You play lots of fun French games. We retold the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. At the end of the sessions we acted out the story in French. It is really good. You should try it when it is your classes turn!



Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet Day in school. Across the school, we completed lots of different activities to help us stay safe when online. We read and signed an online safety agreement to ensure we stay safe at home and in school.



Swimming

This term, Milbanke have been going swimming but last week was the most fun because we got to swim in comfy pyjamas. It felt very strange getting weighed down but I wish all our swimming lessons were like this! Why don't you try this? It could save your life!



Year of the Eucharist

During this half term, we were learning about the Eucharist. The whole school entered a competition on who can produce the best artwork linked to the Eucharist. Our spiritual leaders of St Mary Magdalen's somehow chose the best 5 winners. The creative drawings were put on the wall so that the staff and pupils can see the different styles.

The Eucharist is an important part of many Christian's lives. It shows and represents Jesus' body and his blood. When people have their Holy Communion, they can officially receive the Eucharist.

Reading

This term, we have got lots of new books in school. We are really enjoying reading them and can't wait to share them at home with our grown-ups. Which book is your favourite?

We hope you have a great time celebrating World Book Day!



Thank you for reading Mary Magdalen's Mail. Remember to use the suggestion box in school or talk to your school counsellor if you have any ideas to help the school!