



St Francis Xavier's Primary School

and Nursery Class

Primary 5, 6 and 7

<u>HWB</u> Feeling peaceful inside Take a minute to think about the meaning of peace. What makes you and those around you feel peaceful inside? Where is your 'peaceful place'? Take turns with your family to say this: <i>I feel peaceful when...</i> Create a 'Peace is...' poster. Make sure you go to your 'peaceful place' each day!	<u>Feast of the Baptism of Lord</u> This is a special day when we are invited to remember the Baptism of Jesus and our own Baptism. Ask an adult to share their memories about your Baptism. Perhaps you could have a chat with your Godparents. Your family may have kept your gown and candle. If they have, ask them to show you. Watch this clip about the Baptism of the Lord and create a comic strip to demonstrate your learning. https://youtube.com/watch?v=uf_ahdSQGtg	<u>Daily Prayers</u> The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of January: <i>May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.</i> Continue to say your daily prayers along with the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers.
<u>Reading</u> Think about a book you enjoyed recently. How did it end? Use your prior knowledge of the story and write a different ending.	<u>Time challenge - Spelling</u> Think of a phoneme that you have learned recently. How many words can you write with that sound in 30 seconds? Now, write a phoneme story using the words you thought of. Try with a different phoneme or with the common words you have been learning.	<u>Spelling strategies</u> Words within words Analogy Mnemonic Compound words Syllabification Spelling rules Be the teacher! Choose a strategy to teach someone at home.



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<u>Outdoor learning - Symmetry in nature</u> Collect different natural objects and create a symmetrical work of art.	<u>Maths – problem solving</u> Collect 9 sticks or twigs of approximately the same length. How many triangles can you make? The record stands at 40!	<u>Maths – money chilli challenge!</u>  Jack bought 35 rulers. If he sold them for a total of £24.50 having made a profit of £7.00, how much must he have bought each one for?  If Tina bought 25 staplers for £30.00, how much would she have to sell each one for to make a total profit of £7.50?  If Craig bought 30 glue sticks for £63.00 how much must he have sold each one for to make a loss of £15.00?
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