

Home Learning Pack

Literacy/RE –

New sets of spellings are up on the website as normal.

This week, for your reading time, I would like you to read some parables. A parable isn't a true story, it's a story that Jesus made up to teach the people something and even though they weren't real stories, they were about real life things. They were told to adults and didn't have cartoons or make believe characters. They show us how to act towards others, how to please God, and they teach us things about what Heaven is like. After Jesus told a parable he would explain what it meant, but he only told people that were his real friends and really wanted to know him better. I have attached some parables in simple words to the end of this pack but you may well have a Children's bible at home (ask whoever is at home).

When you have read a couple of parables, choose one and retell it in your own words on the 2do I have set on Purple Mash. (One person messaged me saying they found it hard to draw on the computer. I understand it is hard [your drawings are better than mine] so you can use the clip art option and then add to the picture by drawing.) If you choose one of the ones I have added about seeds/plants/growing, even better!

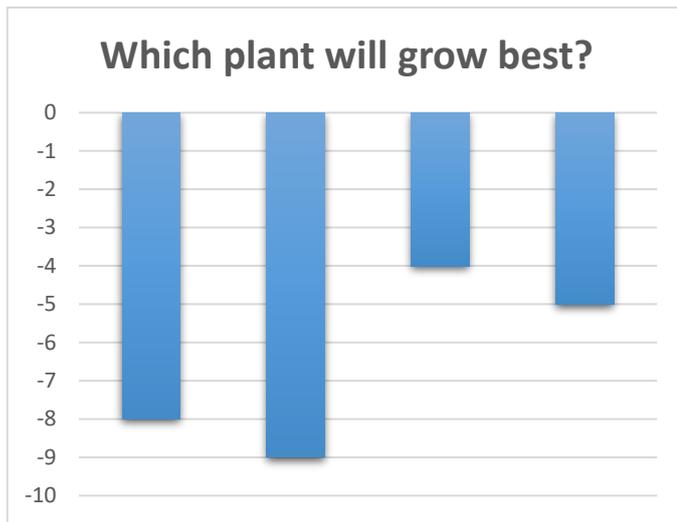
Don't forget that the class blog is active. I can see that some people are looking at it regularly, which is fantastic. Feel free to keep uploading there. I have to accept posts before they show up on the blog, so don't panic if yours isn't there straight away.



Maths –

There are a set of questions on bar charts set to go live on Monday on your 2dos. This set are simple bar charts. Make sure you read the question carefully.	Watch the video https://youtu.be/tHeu-uCKqel and create a bar chart using the data you got last week. Start and stop the video as you need to. You will need a pencil and a ruler. Squared paper at the end of this document if you need some.	There is a second set of bar chart questions set to go live on Wednesday. These are quite a bit trickier because the charts are different. Make sure you read the question and don't guess what is being asked.	Using the tool in 2dos on Purple Mash, try to recreate the bar chart you made on paper. They are very naughty and don't leave gaps between their bars like they should but your graph should still look like the one you did on paper.	Did you write some questions for your tally chart last week? (if not write some now). Could you use the same questions for this bar chart? See if you can work out the answers just using your chart (without looking at the tally chart you made).
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Science –



Thanks so much to the 11 children who sent me their predictions for which of the plants would grow the best or not grow at all. Most people didn't think any of the plants would grow very well (I won't guess you think that because I am growing them :P). The children who predicted think the plant that will grow best is the one in rocks instead of soil and the one that will grow the least is the one without water (More on this next week).

Use Purple Mash to write a "Day in the life of" a plant. You could talk about what you look like, what you see, how you grow, what you need to survive and what you don't have that you wish you did. You could write about any sort of plant you wanted to. You could write this as a diary entry, or as a list of things that happen in the day (maybe one at each hour). Make sure you check the checklist (click the green tick). Submit this to me using the 2do named "Plant Day in the Life".

Art –

My family have been trying to spend more time outside as the weather gets nicer. It's good to get fresh air and to exercise. During this week, ask whoever is at home to take you on a walk around your block. Take in all of the beautiful plants and animals that you see. You could take a photograph of your favourite. When you get home, choose one of the plants that you see and try creating something inspired by it. That could be a picture, a painting, a model, a picture on purple mash or something else. When you have finished, put a photo of your creation next to a photo of the original and post it onto our class blog. Go to the blog (see instruction picture on previous page) and click the big green "+". When you have given a title, you can click on this:    to add a photo.

If you cannot do this, they can be sent to me via email and I can upload them.

I will have a go and upload one later in the week as well. 😊

Handwriting –

The next two pages are handwriting sheets. Lots of the children in the class really enjoy doing handwriting so there are a few different ones here. Two are in cursive, one is in print and another is to train pencil control.

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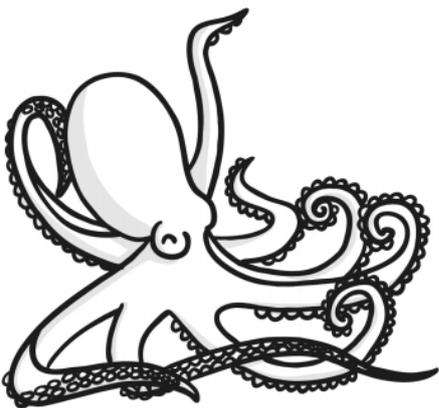
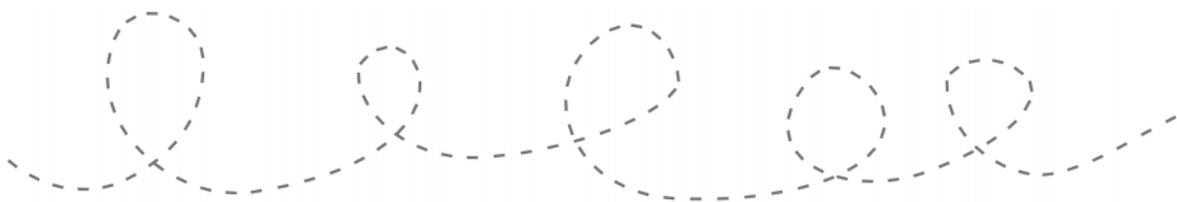
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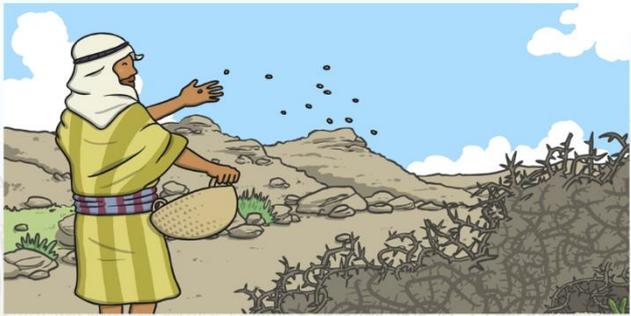
A farmer went out to plant his garden. As he was throwing the seeds on the ground, some fell on the hard path nearby and the birds came and ate them.



The next seeds fell near some rocks in a pile the farmer had nearby. There was not much dirt around the rocks so the seeds started to sprout and grow the next day. When seeds aren't planted in the dirt, they don't grow roots which help them stay strong and wet, which help them grow. So in the afternoon when the sun was very hot, the little plants that had started to grow among the rocks withered away and died because they had no root in the ground.



As the farmer continued to throw seeds onto the ground, some of the seeds fell among the weeds and thorns that he hadn't pulled out. The thorns grew faster and taller than the seeds, so the seeds couldn't get enough sunlight and were choked by the thorns.



Finally, some seed fell on the good soil that the farmer had worked on and dug holes for the seed to go into. Those seeds made plants and those plants produced lots and lots of vegetables.



Jesus said, "When people teach you things, they are planting a seed in your mind. The seed is a lesson and as you learn more the seed grows and gets bigger and you eventually will know lots about God and be able to tell others about Him."

"If you don't ask when you don't understand, you will forget what you learned and it will be like the seeds that fell on the path and were eaten by the birds. You will forget and the seed will be gone from your mind and it won't grow."



"If you don't learn more, the seed in your mind won't grow and it will be like the seed that fell on the rocks. It grew only for a short time and then it died."

"The next seed is the one that was choked by the thorns. This can happen when you hear a lesson about God and then start to worry about all kinds of things. By worrying, you will choke the seed in your mind. Pray to God instead of worrying!"



"The last seed is the best, it fell on the good ground. If you learn from what you hear, the seed in your mind will grow. You will be able to tell others about what you've learned."





A Tiny Seed and a Big Tree

Many people came to hear Jesus' stories. Jesus told stories about God's kingdom. God's kingdom is wherever God is king. And wherever God is king, his love will be found.

Parables Told By Jesus, Matthew 13



Jesus said God's kingdom is like a mustard seed. It is one of the smallest seeds in the world. But it grows and grows and grows! And when it is grown, it is one of the biggest plants in the garden. It is so big that birds come and rest on its branches.

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God's kingdom can start very small. God's love may be in only one person's heart. But when his love is shared, his kingdom grows and grows and grows! More and more people want to follow God.

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Jesus told another story. He said God's kingdom is like yeast. Bakers use yeast to make dough puff up. Then it will make soft, fluffy loaves of bread. Jesus said God's kingdom is like yeast. A woman mixed the yeast with flour. She made dough. The yeast made the dough grow big and puffy.

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God's love can start small like yeast. It can mix into our hearts. There it grows bigger and bigger. Soon we have enough love to share with everyone.

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You can find some other parables here: https://www.bibleiden.com/?page_id=106

More parables and activities here: https://www.biblewise.com/kids/char_topic/jesus-parables.php

Some simple colouring pages based on parables here: <https://www.coloring.ws/parables.htm>

If you need to need to contact me, you can do this through Purple Mash or you can email me at huytonp8@hwbcymru.net. Please be mindful I am in school with key workers' children a couple of days a week, but I will try and answer emails by the following working day. Stay safe and look after each other.



A Prayer from Bishop Gregory

Dear Father, who created us, and redeemed us,
and who has promised us your love,
be with us in a time of danger and of worry.
May those who suffer, or who are ill,
know the blessing of your grace,
while we who are well be inspired by your Spirit
To be wise and to be servants, working for the healing
and wholeness of all, each in our own way.
Keep us calm and cautious, strong and open to service,
So that we take care of those around us,
and also ourselves.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

