



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

NEWSLETTER

04th December 2020

SCIENCE AT HOME

Equipment:

- Vegetable or Sunflower oil
- Vinegar
- Food colouring
- Bicarbonate of Soda
- Tall glass or Bottle
- Spoon
- Small Cup



Method:

1. Add three spoons of bicarbonate of soda into the tall glass or bottle
2. Fill two thirds of the container with oil
3. In the small cup, add some vinegar and several drops of food colouring
4. Slowly add drops of your coloured vinegar into your oil and bicarbonate of soda mixture and observe

But why does it happen?

Oil and vinegar do not have the same density which means they do not have the same weight. Vinegar has a higher density than oil and so sinks to the bottom of the container. When it reaches the bottom of the container the vinegar reacts with the bicarbonate of soda and produces a gas called Carbon dioxide which produces the bubbles.

On Friday 27th November Mrs Dungworth led the assembly with the School Chaplains as we celebrated the First Week of Advent.



On Friday 4th December we all watched Y3's assembly all about Friendship
Here is the link <https://youtu.be/1FQmAb9R4ow>

Y4 Swimming Lessons

Y4 received some good news with the re-opening of Rochdale Leisure Centre after the second lockdown. They were able to resume their swimming lessons on Thursday 10th December after their bubble closure before the Swimming Baths closed for the Christmas Holidays. The lessons will restart on Thursday 7th January 2021.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you all for your kind donations towards each year groups Christmas Hamper. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets which are now available from donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/christmas-raffle you can also find this link on our Facebook page.

We collected chocolate from EYFS/ KS1 and savoury snacks from KS2 this week.

We are now kindly asking for Cakes from EYFS/KS1 and biscuits from KS2 week commencing 7th December. And week commencing 14th December Chutneys and Jams from EYFS/KS1 and Savoury Crackers from KS2.



[The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17th December.](#)

Christmas Productions



All the links will be available to you on our Facebook page by Friday 11th December.

Monday 7th December

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Tuesday 8th December

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Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Friday 11th December

Y6 The Annunciation

Y5 Joseph

Y2 Journey to Bethlehem

Y1 Finding the Inn

Y3 The Shepherds

EYFS The Nativity Scene Mary has a baby

Y4 The Wise Men

Friday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day

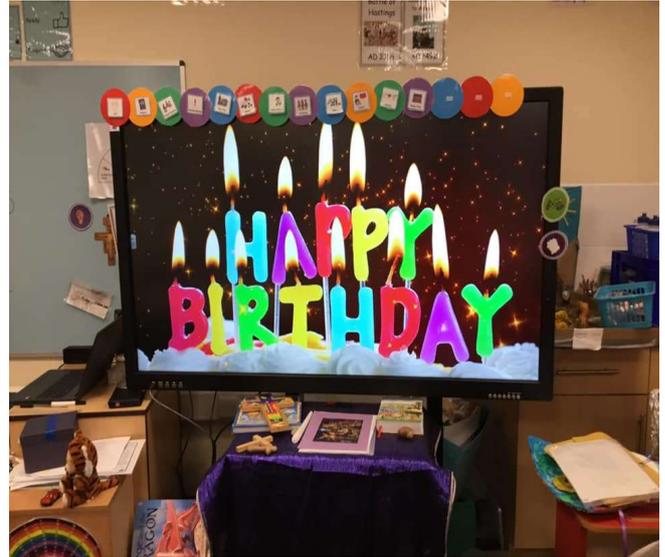
(Please see the link to donate to Save The Children on our Facebook page)

Christmas
Jumper Day



Class Birthday Parties

On Friday 27th November we hosted our first ever class birthday party. We realise that children are no longer able to have big birthday celebrations with all of their family and friends so we decided that, on the last Friday of every month, in the afternoon, we would have a party in each year group whereby every child receives a packet of crisps and a drink but the children who have had a birthday within that month receives a cup cake/sticker/birthday hat and they can pick a game to play, with their friends, from the class birthday box. As this was the first ever party, children who had had their birthdays in September, October and November were included.



Face Masks

Thank you all for your cooperation in wearing a face covering and keeping each other safe whilst queuing for school and on the school grounds. Thank you also to those parents/ carers who have notified school of their exemption.



COVID REMOTE LEARNING FOR CHILDREN

If your child's class has to close or your child is isolating for other reasons, one of the platforms we will use to continue teaching and to maintain contact with the class teacher is Microsoft Teams. Thank you to all of you who managed to join the practice Teams Lessons.

Parents should be aware that if pupils are at home due to isolation but are fit and well they **MUST** complete the work set by their class teacher. We appreciate, that for some families' technology makes this more difficult and work packs can be sent home. If you do not inform school of why work is not being completed this could result in an **unauthorized absence**.

We appreciate that the necessary measures in place may mean that you feel that you have less contact with school.

Please be reassured that we are still here to support you and that you can contact class teachers via Dojo or a message via the school office.

Mrs Scholes our CARITAS Worker is here on Tuesdays to offer support to our pupils and families and Mrs Boardman our Family worker is also here on Thursday mornings.

We are still here if you need us.



SACRED HEART PARISH



Services at Sacred Heart are streamed live over the Internet. Sunday Masses and some other services are also recorded for later viewing.

Our Y5, virtually, attended the 9.30 am Mass on Friday 27th November.



It is more important now, than ever, if your child is absent from school please leave a detailed message on the answer machine stating their symptoms/reason for absence. With the bubble closures please ensure that your child accesses TEAMS for the lessons and to view the set work. Work packs are also available from the office. Home visits will be carried out if you have not contacted the school office or engaged with your class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in sending the children into school and on time.

This week's statement to live by is
'I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.'

A long time ago there was a holy and wise man who loved God very much. He loved the people too, and wanted them to know how much God loved and cared for them.

He thought about the world and everything in it, how good it was – the rivers and seas full of fish; the skies full of flying creatures; the land full of animals of every shape and size; the earth full of rocks and stones. All these things God had given to people.

He wrote a poem to tell everyone about the goodness of God, and the world.

A reading from the book of Genesis

God said, "Let there be light," and there was the sun.

God said, "Let there be water," and there were the seas.

God said, "Let the seas be filled with creatures and the skies be filled with flying creatures." And they were.

God said, "Let the earth be filled with animals," and so it was.

God saw that it was good.

So then God created men and women who would love and care for the world.

God looked at all creation and it was very good.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MOBILE NUMBER/HOME ADDRESS OR EMAIL SO WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH.

Please also inform the office if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be included in any of our social media posts
Please email any changes to office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk

This Half Term's, Autumn 2, Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Have a Go!'

SHARE	HAVE A GO!	ENJOY LEARNING	ALWAYS IMPROVING	RESILIENCE	THINK
					
<p>Learn hard Practise lots Keep going in the face of difficulty Try new strategies Ask for help Start again Take a brain break</p>	<p>Respond to all feedback Reflect on your learning Don't worry if things go wrong Have a growth mind-set Make every piece of learning better than the last</p>	<p>Feel proud of your achievements Feel you neurons connecting Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute! Be creative Let your imagination go Use what you have learnt in real life Know that you can do it, if you practise</p>	<p>Keep reviewing your learning Identify your best bits Improve one thing first Try to be better than the last time Listen to feedback Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself Take small steps</p>	<p>Manage distractions Get lost in the task Break things down Plan and think it through Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you think</p>	<p>Ask questions Notice things Look for patterns and connections Problem solve Think of possible reasons Research Ask 'What if...?'</p>
 <p>"The generous will themselves be blessed" Proverbs 22:9</p>	 <p>"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power and of love and self-control" Timothy 1:7</p>	 <p>"You who are young, be happy while you are young and let your heart give you joy" Ecclesiastes 11:9</p>	 <p>"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37</p>	 <p>"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" Colossians 3:23</p>	 <p>"Let's not get tired of doing what is good" Galatians 6:9</p>

Have A Go Skills

Respond to all feedback, reflect on your learning, don't worry if things go wrong, have a growth-mindset, make every piece of learning better than the last.



REMOTE LEARNING

If your child's bubble has to close, it is expected that children will engage in daily remote learning tasks. Ideally, children should join their morning class welcome meeting via Microsoft Teams and then complete the work set in their electronic workbooks and Dojo. If you are unable to access either of these, then children should complete their work packs. School must be reassured that all children are safe and well and endeavouring to complete work and may therefore contact you. If your child is unable to access work for the day due to illness or for other reasons you **MUST** follow the normal procedure and contact the school office.



To access TEAMS you need to login to Teams using your child's school email and password. To do this google outlook365 and sign in. Sign in to emails using your child's email address and password. Once in emails, click waffle icon (top right of screen) and click Teams icon

Schools are working hard with safety measures in place so that children can stay in school where they thrive in education and with their friends.

Please make sure you're following the guidance in place. It is vital that you do not send your child to school if they have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.

- new and continuous cough
- 🌡 high temperature
- 👃 loss of taste and smell

If your child has been isolating at home it is important that

they only return to school when they have been without a fever / temperature for 48 hours 🌡
The cough and changes to taste and smell can continue after the infection has gone.

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 they should not attend school and you should organise a test for them.

Your whole household will need to isolate at home till the results of the test are known.

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