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St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'

Catholic Social Teaching assembly: Community and Participation

We thought about what it really means to be part of a community and how we can participate. The children considered the words of Pope Francis : '**Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.**'

Mrs Ronan spoke to the children about living in a **community** with others is more than simply living near people. We need to recognise the **dignity** in other people and treat them as such, and how we are also called to recognise our own **gifts and talents** and use them to make our communities better!

She gave them a Mission to consider this week!

Think about what you could do to support those in need in your community during Lent.



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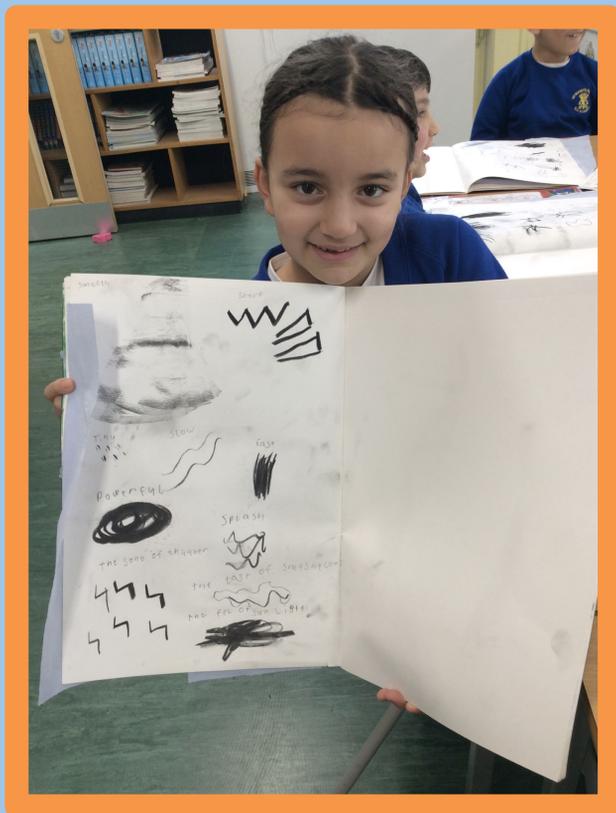
This week at SMP...

The school watched an online lesson about climate change and deforestation and now they are ready to celebrate World Wildlife Day

If you would like to buy a pencil for £50.65 then Dove Class can help you! We had fun with our Maths lesson this morning.



Year 5 children had a fantastic day in Natural History Museum. They watched the show about ocean life and habitat and explored different collections



Year 4 have been discussing how they can create a loving community as part of our Catholic Social Teaching.

Robin Class did a fantastic job with their 'paper play' topic this week! Look at the incredible structures they made.



Dove Class having a fab time exploring what marks they can make with charcoal!

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
4th and 5th March	Reception to Year 6 Parent Teacher Consultations	Parents	Classrooms- an email will let you know which classrooms they are taking place in.	3.40-6p m
6 th March	St Mary's Priory World Book Day (see emails)	All pupils	In school	All day
8th March	International Women's Day	All pupils	In school	All day
14th March	Zoolab visiting our school	All pupils	In school	All day
14th March	St Patrick's Troupe	All pupils	In school	All day



Loving God,
We come together to thank you
for our communities.
You created us to live with each
other and show Your love to
those in need.
Let us give thanks for the joy that
our communities bring us and
ask You to help us make our
communities better.
Amen

