

Lilac Class News

26th January 2018

This week the children have started to find out about how the church building is important to the community and what happens there. Your child might like to look and talk with you about any pictures you have of church centred events, or indeed other places of worship, such as weddings and baptisms.



Our topic work this week has been all about the moon. The children have been fact finding from different information sources and exploring the Moon tab in Google Earth on the iPads. They have developed their understanding of adjectives and descriptive writing features, creating some fabulous poems.

We have explored animal structures in science this week, matching and comparing the skeletons. (The children were interested to find out about the different animals who were early space travellers. Ask your child to tell you about a monkey and a dog who went into space.) We have also learned about life and living processes, exploring the human body and its needs based on a survival kit for astronauts.

In maths we have been problem solving, applying number skills to real life situations involving shopping. You can support this at home by setting your child simple addition problems to find the cost of a small number of items, or problems involving change. Year 1 have mainly been working within £1 and Year 2 have been working from £10 and £20 notes, applying their understanding of counting on (complements) to multiples of ten.