

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich

## `Living and Learning through Faith`











Year 5





In RE we have enjoyed learning about the covenants that God has made with various people within the Bible, such as Abraham, Noah and Moses. Recently, we have been learning about Catholic Social Teaching Principles. We were really lucky to have Claire from CAFOD come in to do a workshop with us. She was very impressed with how well we can remember these! We are currently learning about David being anointed as King and considering what it means to be a Good Shepherd.

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In Geography we enjoyed learning about the different Biome regions. We created a cube to show the similarities and differences between these Biomes.

We had a great time at Woodbridge School learning about programming as part of our Computing. We had to programme a microbit and use this to move a buggy. This included others skills such as debugging. We almost completed the challenge of getting it to move around a whole chair!





In History we have just started to learn about the Ancient Greeks. We have enjoyed finding out lots of weird and wonderful facts about them!

In Maths we have studied Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. The children have worked very hard identifying different numbers such as Prime, Square and Cube numbers. We have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 including numbers with decimals.

In English we have recently written a formal letter of application asking to be a member of Shackleton's crew. The children were able to use persuasive and formal language to convey just how much they wanted to join Shackleton on his Antarctic Expedition.

In Art we enjoyed looking at artwork by Andy Warhol and John Brunsdon, which inspired us to create our own pieces using a variety of different printing techniques –these included reverse stencilling and reduction printing.

In PSHE we have been focusing on online safety and considering our online reputations and ways we can maintain privacy when we are online.

In Science we have been learning about the lifecycle of a human, considering the different changes that a person will go through within their lifetime. We then used this information to compare a human lifecycle to that of an animal.

I have been thoroughly impressed with the children's swimming this term, with many achieving their water safety awards!