

Friday 3rd November 2023

On Monday all staff were trained in a new approach to raise standards called - Talk for Reading. Data from focus schools shows outstanding progress and outcomes for children. Talking encourages children to get great understanding of words, this has a huge impact on their life chances. The more you talk with your child, the more words they understand!

Our maths topic has started well with our work on money. Why not try some of these games to help your child.

KS1 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp8dmp3

KS2 - <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8yv4wx</u>

This week we had the privilege of welcoming Christian, who attended St Mary's to talk with our children during worship. He is currently at Bishop Stopford studying 6 A levels. His dream is to study quantum physics at

Oxford University. Look how cute he was when he joined us in EYFS

This term, our value is HOPE. We are focusing on the scripture: Jeremiah 29 "For I know the plans I have for you".

We know that our children are destined for great things and will do all we can to support them to achieve. We know you will support them on their journey to success

Best Wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education) HEADTEACHER





Dates for your Diary

Diary Dates

- Monday 6th November EYFS and KS1 Bedtime Story 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Monday 13th November KS2 Reading Under the Stars 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 20th November KS1 Leicester Mosque Trip
- 21st November KS2 Cinema Trip
- 15th December KS2 Trip to the Lighthouse Theatre to see Panto
- Wednesday 29th November Mr Savage's class Worship
- Thursday 30th November Mrs Brown's class Worship Yr 1
- Wednesday 13th December School Nurse coming to administer Flu Vaccine to all eligible
- Thursday 14th December KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm
- Friday 15th December Christmas Nativity at 9am and 2pm- EYFS Joining in these performances on this day

Please note: we will update you with more information on the dates listed above in due course.









St Mary's Primary School



30th October - 3rd November 2023

EYFS THABO + KORNEL YEAR 3 LEON

YEAR 1/2 HUNTER YEAR 1 ADIE

YEAR 2 RAYANN

YEAR 3/4 EFFIE YEAR 5/6 KAROLINA

> YEAR 6 KUDA

YEAR 4/5 LEIGHTON