



**DIARY DATES**

- **HALF TERM WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 25TH MAY**
- **ONE FINGER, ONE THUMB PARTICIPATORY THEATRE - 27TH APRIL**
- **VISITS TO ST ANN'S ORCHARD 6TH OR 13TH MAY**
- **FS SPORTS' DAY 19TH MAY 2PM**
- **FS2 PERFORMANCE: 18TH JUNE**
- **END OF TERM 21ST JULY**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- **WE ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF £2 PER TERM PER CHILD TO COVER THE COST OF ITEMS SUCH AS COOKING INGREDIENTS. PLEASE BRING THIS IN ASAP IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT.**
- **P.E IS EVERY MONDAY. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS HAS CORRECT NAMED KIT IN SCHOOL.**
- **LIBRARY BOOKS ARE CHANGED EVERY THURSDAY.**

# WELCOME TO BLESSED ROBERT WIDMERPOOL FOUNDATION STAGE!

Miss Chapman, Miss Garforth and all of the staff in the Foundation Stage hope you had a wonderful Easter. We offer our new children and their families a warm welcome.

We continue to plan within our over-arching themes of adventure and poetry.

The children want to find out more about inspirational people who help us, including the police, firefighters, nurses, doctors and our friend Jesus. They will learn through role-play, stories and reading information books. We also have a very exciting start to the term with a visit from a theatre company who allow the children to join in. The story characters are based around the names for our fingers—Peter, Toby, Ruby, Tommy Thumb and don't forget Baby Small! At the beginning of May, we will be off to the Orchard again to meet our old friend, Percy the Park Keeper. This time we will spend a whole day exploring. We round off this busy half-term with Sports Day—pewh!



At the heart of our learning will be:

**Our World: Thinking about what we love and wonder about our Wonderful World and remembering that God told us to, "Take care of my world!"**



Our first topic will be:

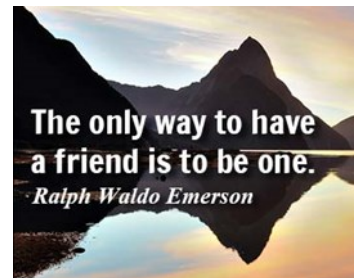
**'Inspirational People'.**

At the heart of our learning will be:

**Good News: Pentecost- the Joy and Happiness the Good News of Jesus brings.**

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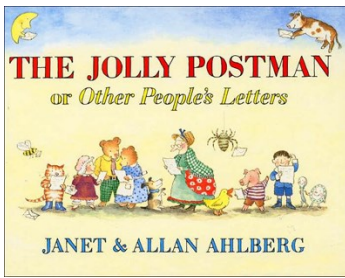
**Friends: Jesus' rule for friends- Love One Another**



Our second topic will be:

**'Animals of the World'.**

We will be learning about animals and their many different habitats, using books as our stimuli. We will be setting up a safari park and a vets role play areas; investigating what is the same and what is different about animals, dancing like jungle animals, learning how to care for our world and thinking about what our hopes and dreams are for the future.



**Suggested books to read to support your child this term:**

The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth

Information books about people that help us

Bible stories including Noah's Ark

Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

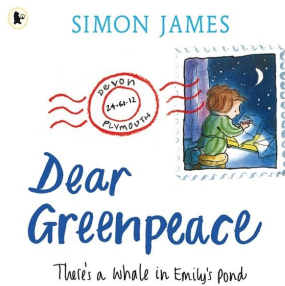
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

Dear Greenpeace by Simon James

Elmer by David McKee

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae

Information books about animals.



**Forest School Adventures** will continue in the second half of this term for all the FS2 children and the oldest FS1 children—dates for your child's visits will be given to you nearer the time. Last term we had a wonderful time, making our own choices, using tools safely and independently, building shelters, making maps and observing the seasonal changes. *As always, thank you for understanding that, despite waterproofs, the children will get muddy whilst learning in the outdoors.*

**Trees**

*Trees are the kindest things I know  
They do no harm, they simply grow  
And spread a shade for sleepy cows  
And gather birds among their boughs.*



**PLEASE COME AND TALK TO US  
ABOUT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY  
HAVE.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS BUSY  
TERM OF ADVENTURES!**

We will continue to keep you informed by sending out weekly updates, but please also use the school blog:  
<http://brwacademy.com/> to keep in touch.