

Week beginning Monday 25/05/2020

Welcome to the half-term holiday, congratulations on all your hard work over the last 5 weeks! It's been so wonderful seeing all the brilliant home learning you have been getting up to. Over the half-term holiday we have a whole school art competition to take part in as well as a science project; researching the botanist and author, Beatrix Potter. See below for details of these. Sunday 31st May is Pentecost, where we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. There are some suggested activities to mark this day.

Science

Beatrix Potter may be a familiar name in children's literature, but it is lesser-known that she was also a notable woman of science. Beatrix Potter enjoyed learning all about different plants, you would call a scientist that knows a lot about plants a botanist. Over the last few weeks you have been learning lots about plants, do you think you might like to be a botanist when you grow up?

- Do some research about Beatrix Potter and create a fact-file all about her and her life.
- Have a go at creating some plant illustrations like Beatrix Potter did.
- Create a poster about a plant you find interesting.

Art

Enter our school art competition 'Hope in Spring'. Create a piece of Spring-inspired artwork based on what you can see from your window or on your walk/cycle/run/scoot in the park. See the 'Hope in Spring' PDF for more information and details about how to enter.

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The last Sunday of the half-term holiday is Pentecost; the day we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a difficult idea to teach to children, we often say it is like the wind; something we can feel and see the effects of (trees blowing in the wind) but we cannot see or hold. Have a go at some of the suggested activities:

- Make a 'Holy Spirit' wind catcher, see the PDF for instructions and pictures.
- Look at the text and image 'Pentecost Sunday'. Create your own piece of artwork about the Holy Spirit. Be as imaginative as you like!
- Read the story of Pentecost Sunday. Write a diary entry/letter to your friend imagining you were one of Jesus' disciples. Write about what happened and how you felt.