

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 20th October 2025

On Monday we went to church to baptise our class baby, Rosie. We learned that we are all part of God's family and that he made us all. We learned about Baptism and that it means being welcomed to the church and God's family. We baptised our class baby Rosie and welcomed her to the church. We practised making the sign of the cross.



In art this half term we have been learning to make self portraits using pastels. First we looked at our reflection in a mirror to pick out the features of our face. Using a pencil we began by drawing the shape of our head, we then added our features including our eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hair, eyebrows and eyelashes. Finally we chose the correct coloured pastels for our skin tone, eyes, lips and hair and coloured in our self portraits.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds b, f, j and l. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly
- Talk to your child about when they were baptised, if they were baptised. Talk about how old they were, who their Godparents are, and where they were baptised. Thank you if you have sent in family pictures to help us learn about Baptism :)