

English

This week, we started a new topic on poetry. We rehearsed and performed nursery rhymes in groups. We then read a list poem about what the colour 'purple' means to a poet. We wrote labels for different pictures of purple objects, then thought of our own. We also wrote a class poem about the colour purple.

Science

This week, we continued our topic 'Seasonal Changes.' We spent each morning gathering and recording data on a table about the weather, including daily temperature in degrees Celsius, wind speed in miles per hour and rainfall in cm.

PE

We have continued our topic of Ball Skills this week in P.E. We extended our dribbling ability, ensuring we were able to move the ball in different ways, including being able to avoid obstacles. We also worked with a partner, dribbling and passing a ball across a short distance successfully.

Italian

Today, we revised and went over learning the numbers to ten, singing songs to help us remember the words for each number. We then practised reading each of the number in words.

Computing

This week we continued our Computing Systems and Networks topic by developing our mouse skills. We used a mouse to open a programme, as well as clicking on objects to make them move on the screen. Finally, we used a mouse to create a picture.

RE

This week we continued our Religious Education topic of 'Creation and Covenant.' We read Pope Francis' letter 'Laudato Si' and thought carefully about how this can encourage the world to take better care of creation. We then wrote a prayer to God, as a form of care, using the Creation story as the basis for our prayerful writing.

Maths

We have been learning concentrating on adding and counting on this week, writing addition number sentences. We practised starting from the bigger number and counting on the smaller number. We also looked at number bonds to 5 to find all the different ways that 5 can be made.

PSHE

Today we celebrated Mental Health Day. We thought about what mental health is, what makes us happy and how we make others feel happy, whilst eating biscuits and drinking juice.

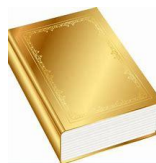
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Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to
Maia

for her fantastic drawings that she produces in all subjects, as well as her growing confidence and ability to work independently, putting her very best efforts into every task.



Spellings and Homework

Please note the additional Religious Education homework attached to this signpost if you have not yet completed this.

- Tree
- See
- Week
- Green
- Leaf
- Dream
- Sea
- Eat
- Were
- There

The children are to write these words into a sentence.

This week we have continued our Phase 5 phonics sounds:
ee and ea.

We will also continue practising our Phase 5 sounds ai, ay, oy, oi, ie and igh.

Other Homework:

Please read and record this in their reading record. Books are changed on a Monday and Wednesday.

Geography

This week, we continued our topic of 'Our Local Area.' We thought about the different jobs that we can see and find in our local area.

We then chose one job, the job of a firefighter, and thought of some questions that we would like to ask about this role.

Prayer Garden and Foodbank

Donations

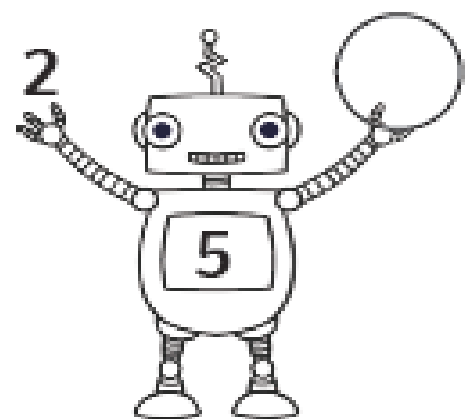
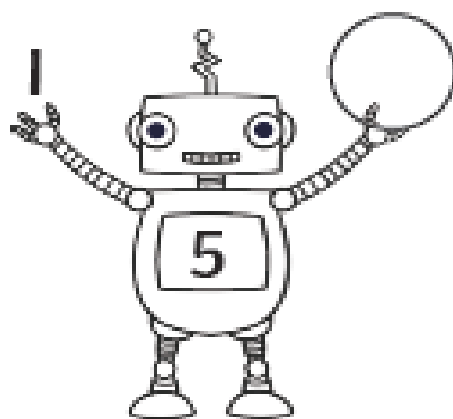
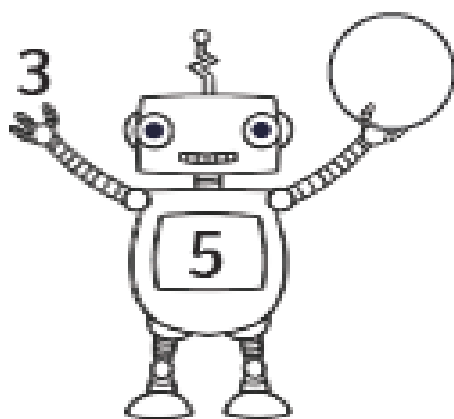
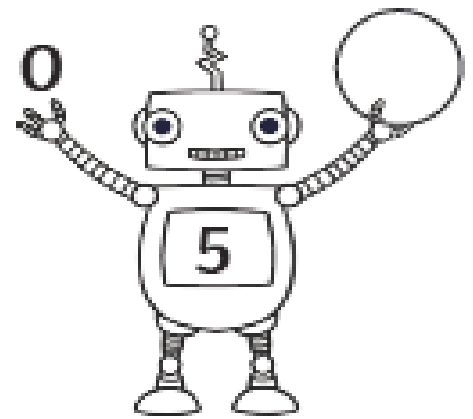
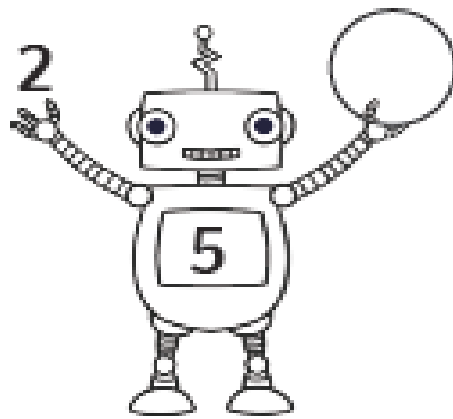
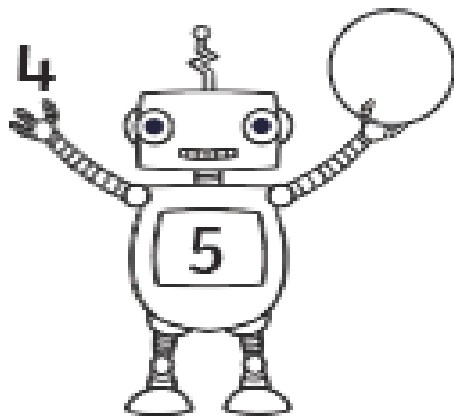
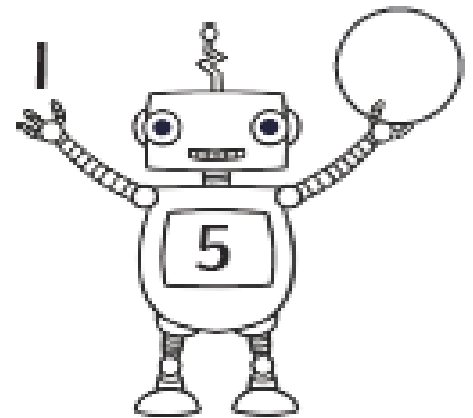
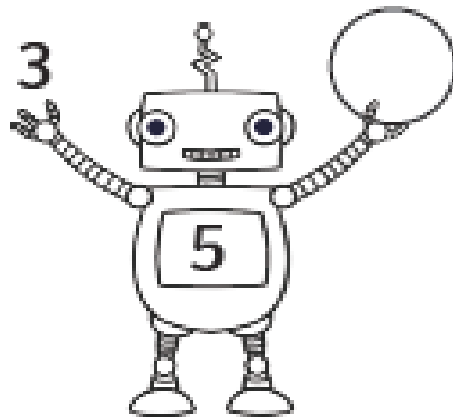
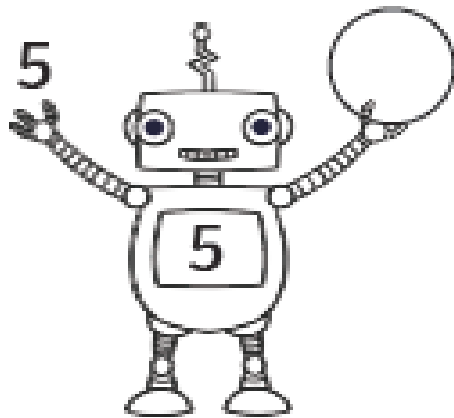
A polite reminder of the Chaplaincy Team's work for the Broxbourne Foodbank. If you have not yet brought in food donations, these will be gratefully received. Also, we are still looking for Prayer Garden donations, items both used and new, to improve our outdoor prayer space. Thank you for your support!

Design and Technology

This week in our Dips and Dippers topic, we were writing clear step-by-step instructions for how to make a dip that could be used to go into a recipe book.

Number Bonds of 5

Can you find the missing number bond to make 5 in the robot's tummy?



Five Little Ducks and Ponds Number Bonds of 5 Activity

Can you complete the number sentences?



$$\boxed{4} + \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$



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Day One

Day Two

Day Three

Light and Dark

Sky and Sea

Land and People



Day Six

Day Four

Day

Five

**Animals and
People**

Birds and Plants

**Sun, Moon and
Stars**