

# Year 4 – Curriculum Planning – Summer 2 Week 2

*You can choose the order of the learning or do it in the order given.*



	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5
	<b>RE – Reconciliation</b>	<b>Science – Living things</b>	<b>DT – Fruit salad</b>	<b>Geography – World News</b>	<b>Art – nature around you</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation: contrition.</b></p> <p>Look at the image below.</p> <p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also called Confession, Penance and Sacrament of Forgiveness.</p> <p>This Sacrament has been given to us to confess or acknowledge our sins, seek forgiveness and be brought back to God and one another.</p> <p>It is like a bridge. It helps Christians to live as followers of Jesus, knowing that forgiveness leads to joy and peace.</p> <p>Take time to pause and reflect. <b>Write your own prayer asking God to forgive something you may have done wrong.</b> This is called an Act of Contrition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bees</b></p> <p>At this time of year bees are very important to plants and the environment.</p> <p><b>Find out why and create a list of the reasons why bees are good for the environment, and how they help humans</b></p> <p>Look at the illustration below. It gives some clues. 27 which provides some clues. <b>Tell children that they should use their list to create a poster to illustrate their points to make it more interesting.</b> Make sure that children do not copy verbatim and that they draft their own sentences and check spelling, grammar and meaning.</p>	<p>A quick and easy favourite</p> <p>I am really enjoying seeing all your baking over the past few weeks.</p> <p>So here’s something different to try.</p> <p>What are your favourite fruits?</p> <p>Select fruits that would make your perfect fruit salad – remember to consider fruits that will not go mushy!</p> <p>You will only need to use a few ingredients. 2 or 3 of your favourite fruit, and fruit juice</p> <p><b>Make a recipe to show someone else how to make your fruit salad</b></p> <p>Remember – An adult will need to supervise you when you use a knife to</p>	<p>Last week you were focused on climate change and finding out some information about it.</p> <p>This week I’d like you to think about the events that are going on in the world today.</p> <p><b>Watch BBC Newsround, read First News or read the articles provided below.</b></p> <p><b>Then I’d like you to make brief notes on 2 of the stories that are headline news.</b></p> <p><b>Who do they involve? What is happening? Where is it happening? Why is this in the News?</b></p>	<p>There have been so many changes in the natural world since you have been at home.</p> <p>Leaves are varied shades of green and are the healthiest they have ever been.</p> <p>Many flowers are in full bloom. Fruits; like strawberries, are beginning to grow.</p> <p>This week I would like you to think about the changes outside your window.</p> <p><b>Observe closely and then using only pencil draw as many changes as you can see.</b></p>

			chop the fruit.		
<u>Daily challenge</u>	Use the bible verse below to help you with this.	Try to complete at least 5 different leaves.	What toppings could you use to go onto your fruit salad?  Be imaginative!	Have you ever been to the countries that you have chosen?  How old were you? What do you remember?	
<p><b>Share your ideas:</b> if you have any questions about the work or you would like to send photographs of your work please email them to: <a href="mailto:year4@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk">year4@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</a> Your work might end up in the weekly newsletter – email pictures whenever you can. I'd love to see your work.</p>					

# FIRST DAY BACK

THIS WEEK SAW SOME CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN IN LOCKDOWN RETURNING TO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME. SO, HOW WAS IT?



Year 6 boys returning to Moultonford Prep split into bubbles to ensure staff and boys stayed within set groups

**Henry says:** "I didn't realise how much I missed the school. It was so good to see friends, and the teachers were great, as I felt quite nervous at first when I got out of the car, but they quickly made it feel all okay to be there. We even managed to do some sport, which was fab."

by editor in chief Nicky Cox

**AROUND** a million children returned to schools across England this week, for the first time since the coronavirus lockdown began in March.

It was the start of the Government's slow reopening of schools, with pupils in nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 returning to classes from 1 June.

A similar number of children who could have gone back stayed at home, some because their parents or schools didn't feel ready yet.

Caldecote Community Primary School in Braintree, Essex

Leicester, stayed open during the lockdown for up to 70 children, including those of key workers.

Head teacher Matt Alcock welcomed another 140 pupils back on Monday. He said: "There's a sense of joy today."

It's just nice to see kids outside playing, doing what they do well. It's been interesting to see. They are naturally self-distancing."

## FIRST NEWS READERS HAVE BEEN TELLING US WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT SCHOOLS GOING BACK

"If some social distancing measures are still working in school, I think it's much better for a student's mental health and education to be back there. However, if someone doesn't want to at the moment for health reasons, they should be able to stay home and carry on with online learning."

"I am very happy about returning to school because I miss the support from my teachers and friends."

"I am not going back to school because my mum has a health condition. Nearly all of my friends are going back to school (I am in Year 6) but we and a handful of my friends are staying home. We would have done a production and a leavers' assembly but now we won't and it is really disappointing."

"I'm really excited to go back to school, as I have only seen my friends through a screen, which doesn't have the same effect as when you actually see them face to face. Also, it is my last year at primary school, and I wouldn't want to go off to secondary without seeing all my friends first."

"We still haven't beat the virus. I think we should wait until Christmas. It's sad but true."

## 7. BIG NEWS



Watch our new "I Don't Get It" explainer video about racism at [first.news/ldgi](https://first.news/ldgi)

# USA PROTESTS

**PROTESTS** have been taking place all over the world following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, USA, after he was held down by police officers.

During his arrest, George Floyd, who is black, died after white police officer Derek Chauvin knelt on his neck. The officer has since been charged with murder, while three other police officers involved in the arrest have lost their jobs.

Protests against police violence and racial hatred then began in Minneapolis, before quickly spreading across the world, as people took to the streets to campaign against the police using unnecessary force against black people in the US.

There were demonstrations everywhere, including UK cities London, Cardiff and Manchester. Celebrities including Ariana Grande and Halsey joined in protests in the States too.

The majority of the protesters walked peacefully, carrying Black Lives Matter signs and calling for justice. But in some parts of the US, demonstrations became violent.

Although US President Donald Trump called George's death a tragedy, he has also been accused of glorifying violence, after threatening protesters in a tweet that said: "when the looting starts, the shooting starts".

For the first time in Mr Trump's presidency, Twitter tagged the tweet with a message that said it "violated [broke] their rules about glorifying violence". Twitter hid the tweet but did not remove it as they feel "it is in the public's interest" to see it.

At a speech in Minneapolis, the brother of George Floyd spoke at a rally, where he called for "peace" and "justice" through voting, rather than violence.

As First News went to press, the National Guard (the US reserve military force for domestic emergencies) was being sent to several states across the country.



## A FLYING FUTURE



**THE** world's largest electric plane has made its first flight.

The all-electric eCaravan, which can carry nine people, took off from a Washington airport and managed to stay in the air for 28 minutes.

The plane is more environmentally-friendly and costs less to operate than normal planes. It's hoped it will be in commercial use in 2021.



RE



*So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there you remember that another has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with that person, and then come back and offer your gift to God.*

Matthew 5: 23-24

**Why are bees useful?**

**Use these pictures to help you.**



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ART – Leaf art

