

18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Children of Saint Aidan's.

I hope that you are all doing well at home and are coping with not being in school. I do know that this is a very strange time for all of us and that you are missing your friends and all the staff here. We are certainly missing you!

**Here are the tasks that I would like you to try this week:**

Reading – we have a new link to Myon [www.myon.co.uk](http://www.myon.co.uk) – you will have a login and you can access lots of exciting books. Please have a look. A separate email will be sent for this.

I would like you to **write a letter to me** telling me the things that you are enjoying doing at home (EYFS and KS1 can do a combination of pictures/mark making and writing) and also what you are missing at school. I would also like your ideas for what you would like to do when you come back. We can then keep all of these letters as a record of the time that we were in lockdown and it is also very good for you to write down how you are feeling too.

**Ascension Thursday** is this week so please try and find out some information regarding Ascension Thursday and do some writing and draw pictures about Jesus ascending into heaven. This leads up to the great feast of **Pentecost** when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples.

**Here is one account**

“Jesus rose from the dead and spent 40 days with his beloved disciples. He taught his dear friends many things and told them that he would visit again. He said, "Soon, you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit and receive the power of God. You will tell my story to the people in Jerusalem and to people all over the Earth." Jesus blessed his disciples. Then as they looked at him Jesus became surrounded by bright light. He was taken into the heavens, and he disappeared. Two men then appeared and told the disciples that Jesus was in heaven.”

**Here is the Gospel Reading of the day.**

“The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’”

***Please also write you own prayer this week asking for God’s help or saying Thank you!***

***Acrostic Poem/Song/Rap***

Please either write a poem with each line beginning with a letter from the word LOCKDOWN or perhaps a song or a rap. If you are writing a song or rap then you could use a tune you already know (Nursery rhymes, pop songs. I look forward to reading and singing them!

When we return I would like you to give this work to me.

I look forward to seeing you all as soon as we can.

Take care.

God Bless,

Mrs Yates

***P.S Keep doing your spellings/number bonds and times table too***