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Children's Newsletter

I hope that you have all had a great week and are looking forward to next week when you will be able to see all your friends back in the classroom. On Friday 5th March it is World Day of Prayer, which is celebrated by over 170 countries. Every year it is developed by women in a different country and this year it is Vanuatu (located in the South Pacific Ocean) and it has a special theme, which is 'Building on Firm Foundations'. They have sandy beaches and very hot weather but also heavy rains and cyclones. When we think about praying, we are just having a conversation with God, so maybe this week you might want to pray for someone you know or the people who live in Vanuatu. Have a great week.

God Bless.

Lisa

Joke Book

What's an astronaut's favourite computer key?

The 'Space' bar!

What do you call a fast fungus?

A mush-vroom!



Question of the week!

If you could ask God any question, what would you ask him?

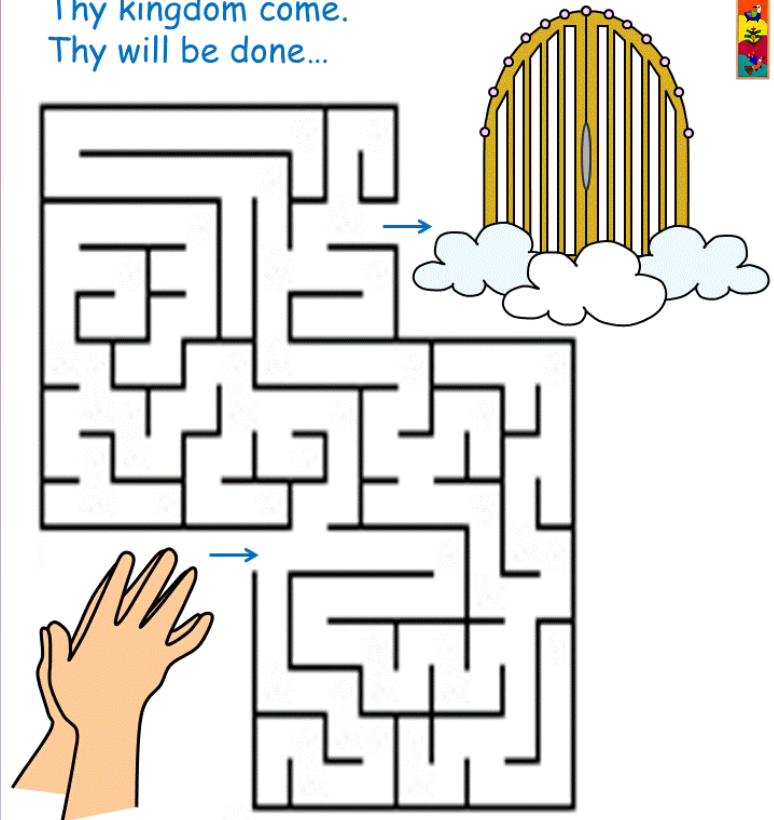
Prayer Corner

Dear God

Here I am beneath the sky,
And all alone in prayer,
But I know that you are listening,
For you are everywhere.

Amen

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done...



St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

warmly invites you to



Family Worship



a short, creative service held over Zoom

Sunday 7th March 2021 4pm

Building on Firm Foundations

Please have these things with you:

- * A building, which can be made out of Lego, blocks, junk modelling or whatever you like.
- * A square piece of paper
- * (optional) a sandwich or rock bun

If you can, do stay on Zoom afterwards for a cuppa, a snack and a chat



The technical stuff

Zoom link. To receive the link, please contact Lisa Horton (Children & Families Worker) horton2517@sky.com or Judith Hewitt (Reader) judithmhewitt@btinternet.com

A parent/guardian will need to be visible on screen throughout. We take safeguarding very seriously and a full risk assessment has been done for this activity. Please contact Lisa, Judith or Revd Nick Bird if you would like more details.

Two kinds of People

MATTHEW 7:24-27 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE (ICB)

24 "Everyone who hears these things I say and obeys them is like a wise man. The wise man built his house on rock. 25 It rained hard and the water rose. The winds blew and hit that house. But the house did not fall, because the house was built on rock. 26 But the person who hears the things I teach and does not obey them is like a foolish man. The foolish man built his house on sand. 27 It rained hard, the water rose, and the winds blew and hit that house. And the house fell with a big crash."

Vanuatu Facts

- The islands of Vanuatu lie in the South Pacific.
- There are several volcanoes and the islands have suffered from floods and cyclones.
- There are two seasons: a hot, humid season from November to March, ending in heavy rains; a cooler dry season from April to October.
- The islands have lush tropical vegetation, with lots of pineapples, bananas, mangoes, sweetcorn, sweet potatoes, yams and taro.
- Farmers keep cows but the most important animal is the wild boar.
- The biggest island is called Santo but the capital, Port Vila is on the island of Efate.
- The people of Vanuatu use coconuts in their cooking and make a stew called lap lap.
- The children of Vanuatu speak the language of their local village. They are taught English, French or Bislama at school.

Fruit & Vegetables Word Search

T	F	O	Q	C	L	C	H	B	A	N	A	C	L	D		
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Can you find them all?

Use the picture and letter clues to help you.



- C _ _ _ T (7)
- B _ _ A (6)
- T _ _ O (4)
- C _ _ _ A (7)
- M _ _ _ N (8)
- S _ _ T P _ _ _ O (5,6)
- O _ _ _ S (6)
- P _ _ _ A (6)
- P _ _ _ _ E (9)
- Y _ _ M (3)
- M _ _ _ O (5)
- C _ _ N (4)

Things to Make

- Flower garland
- Origami house
- Sand drawings
- Weaving baskets
- Houses on sand and rock

Vanuatu Quiz Time!

- What colours appear in the Vanuatu flag?
- What is the capital city of Vanuatu?
- What fruit and vegetables are grown in Vanuatu?
- Name an animal that can be found in Vanuatu?
- Name a special dish.
- What are the main seasons in Vanuatu?
- Name one of the islands.
- Where were the houses built in the Bible story?
- Name the ocean around Vanuatu
- What are the three main languages spoken in Vanuatu? (tick from this list)

Italian Russian French German English Swahili Bislama Serbo-Croatian