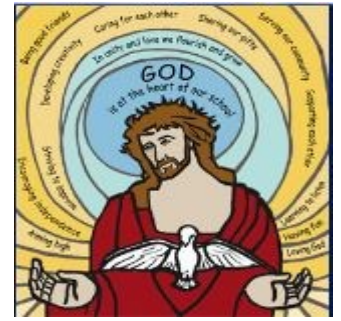


# Year 1 Newsletter

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## Star of the Week PAISLEP

for some lovely reading in phonics this week.

Well Done!

## Homework

This week's homework is a special birthday homework task in honour of Mickey Mouse's 94th birthday tomorrow (Friday 18th November). To help Mickey celebrate you will be thinking of a birthday cake just for him. You could also design a birthday card for him.



There is also another 'Storytime With Jesus' for the children to watch this week.

## Geography

We have been very geographical this week in Class 1. We started off by looking at a compass and working out what it might be used for. Working in pairs we then took the compasses outside to see what happened to them when we were travelling around.

Back in the classroom we spoke about what an aerial view was, and we looked at some different aerial views and thought about how they were different to looking at something straight on. We then created our own plans of our classroom before working together as table groups to create 3D plans of the classroom using recyclable materials. We also used Google Maps to find our school on a map.

Next week we shall be going on a walk around school to observe the school environment.



## Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been innovating our class story of Little Charlie. Working together as a class we came up with the new story of Little Kylie, who goes to visit her grandma and meets a fast rat, a snowy white duck and 3 scruffy cats on the way. She sets off with 3 crunchy crackers, a slice of cake and a large sausage, but she doesn't have all of those left when she reaches grandma's house! We have been practicing retelling our innovated story in class.



In our Act of Collective Worship this week we thought about people who are not allowed to say that they believe in God because it might get them into trouble. We realised that we were lucky that we are lucky that we are allowed to have a faith without getting into trouble for it. Next Wednesday we have made a promise to pray for somebody who might not be able to pray for themselves.

