

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi



Year 1 had a lovely day on Friday 4th October 2019, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School as they celebrated Saint Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. The children learnt facts about his amazing life, said prayers for him, drew pictures and wrote about the miracle he performed when he made a wolf (a wild creature who attacked villagers and animals) obey his word as he called upon the name of the Lord. Year 1 also learned about Saint Francis' love for God's creation and the animals including the birds whom he called his brothers and sisters. The children experienced all of these ideas through prayer, writing, quizzes, cross words activity, drawing, colouring, painting, collage and music.

Facts about Saint Francis of Assisi:

- ✦ St Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181.
- ✦ He was born into a very wealthy family but he decided to give up all of his worldly possessions to follow God.
- ✦ He is known for being the Saint of all animals.
- ✦ Our current Pope took the name "Francis" after him.
- ✦ The Feast Day of St Francis is on 4th October.

