St. James the Great Catholic School Weekly RE Home Learning Project
Week beginning 6th July

We would love to see photographs of your work so please email your class teachers!
The theme for each year group is slightly different but the focus is on appreciation for this unit.
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<td>Come and See Activities</td>
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<td>Find a photograph, picture or magazine-cutting of someone you look up to or admire (or draw them).</td>
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<td>Make a treasure box using an old box.</td>
<td>Next to the image write down what the qualities are that you like in this person. Is it something they were born with, something they developed, or both?</td>
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<td>Draw some pictures and cut out some pictures from magazines of things that are ‘treasures of the world’. Maybe you can go on a nature walk and find some treasures for the box.</td>
<td>Reflect on the qualities we need to live a “good life” – draw yourself next to the person and add on your qualities. What are admirable qualities?</td>
<td>The Jar of Hope: This week, think about the things that make you hopeful in these challenging times. Find an empty jar and decorate it as your Jar of Hope. Write down the things that you are missing doing at the moment and put them in the jar. This way, once the current crisis passes, you can look in your Jar of Hope and celebrate and appreciate being able to do things again.</td>
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<td>Imagine you are sending a text message to a friend to tell them about your treasures. You have 160 characters. What would you say?</td>
<td>Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, after dedicating her life to helping others. She looked after those in sickness and poverty in the Indian city of Calcutta. In 2016, it was announced that she was being made a Saint. Click on the picture below to find out more about her.</td>
<td>You can be a sign of hope in the world – have a look here.</td>
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<td>Say this prayer and then copy your favourite line and add it to your treasure box.</td>
<td>In the first letter of St John he offers some ideas about how we can all become a bit more like God, a Saint:</td>
<td>Watch the ‘time of hope’ assembly here. Click on the image above.</td>
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<td>I look around to the sky up above and the flowers in the ground. I open my heart to all the treasure from birds, to stars, no one can measure.</td>
<td>Dear friends, we are already children of God, we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in Christ, will try to be loving and kind and keep away from anything that is wrong. 1 John 3:1–3</td>
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<td>I think of others, of all my classmates, sisters and brothers. I think of my family, teachers and very best friends</td>
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<td>And I give thanks for God’s love in a world without end and the treasures on earth. Amen</td>
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Here is a link to a special online book called ‘The Book of Hopes’ – a collection of stories, poems and pictures.

First find the section ‘Believing hard in yourself’ and Read ‘ME’ p 291
Can you write your own ‘Me’ Poem using this as a guide. Celebrate how brilliant you are!

I love me.
I love the way I ________________.

I love my ____________________.
I love my ____________________.
But sometimes there are days when I’m not sure I love me as much as the day before.
So on those days
I squeeze my eyes shut.
I take a deep breath in.
And I blow that thought away, away.
So far away.

And I hug my arms around me and squish me hard.

Then
I jump and I ____________________
and I ____________________.

And I remember just how much
I LOVE BEING ME.

Go to ‘Hope in unexpected places’ and read ‘a way to the stars’ p22
Can you use the story as an inspiration for a picture or a model?

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reception@stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk

Go to ‘Kindnesses’ and read ‘searching for treasure’ p43 and
‘Say something nice’ p36
Can you use these stories to create a picture or a prayer?
Or why not create your own ‘Tree of Hope’?

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year2@stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk

Go to ‘Smile’ and read ‘The store full of magical things’ p 317

Go to ‘Magic’ and read ‘The hummingbird’s smile’ p180
Can you use these stories to create your own ‘tree of hopes and smiles’?
This could be a poem, picture, model or prayer.

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Go to Firsts – Read ‘The First Tear’ p285

Go to Amazing Machines and read ‘The Hope Machine’ p 271

Y5 Can you create a Tree of Hope showing what you are looking forward to in Yr 6?
Y6 Can you create a Tree of Hope for starting secondary school?

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## ASSEMBLY

Click on the image to listen to the assembly called ‘I will give you rest,’ which will help you to reflect on the holiday in front of you.

Before you do try and find a time and place where you can be still and listen.

Take the time to reflect during this assembly and become closer to Jesus.

## PRAYERS

Click on the image below and say a daily prayer at home. Try to find a time when you can share this with the rest of your family.
God made our world