

Friday 18th June 2021

Year 1 Update

Dear Parents,

RE

This week we have been celebrating the Feast Day of St Anthony and learning about his life. In RE our topic this term is 'Neighbours'. This topic is taught through a variety of resources provided by CAFOD. This term we will be considering who our neighbours are, both near and far.

English

We have continued working on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' a familiar story for the children. We have looked at an alternative version of this book which the children have really enjoyed. Next week we will be working on a similar story from another culture and comparing and contrasting both books.

Next week we will be introducing a new initiative to further develop the children's vocabulary – 'Wonder Words'. These words will be selected from the book we are looking at. They are not spellings, they are to be used to enrich the children's vocabulary. Perhaps you could use this week's words yourselves:

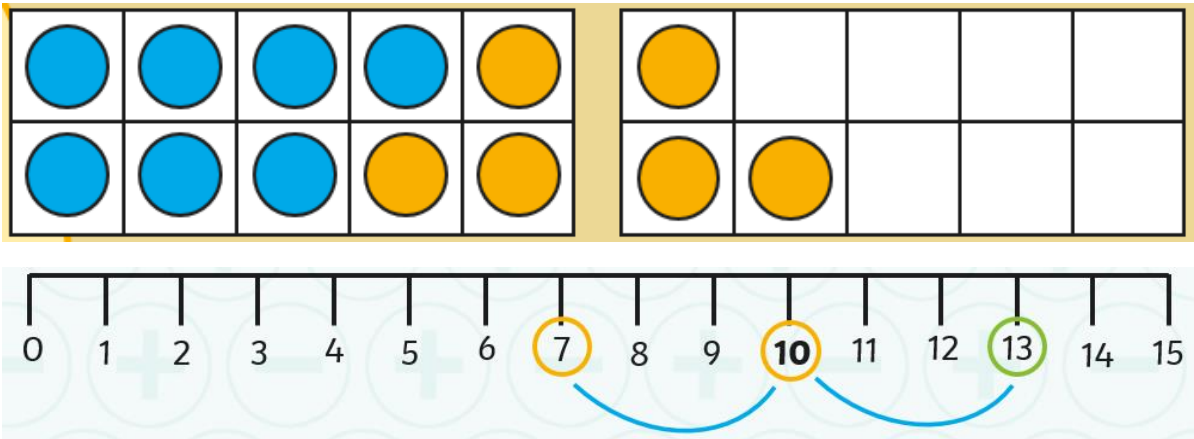


Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about how to recognise missing numbers on a number line and using number lines to assist us in bridging ten when carrying out addition. We have been reinforcing the concept of using the part whole in adding on the second number. For example to know how many jumps to ten then how many more. This is known as the 'Make 10' Strategy.

$$7 + 6$$

$$7 + 3 = 10 \quad 10 + 3 = 13$$



Next week we shall be revisiting the concepts that need reinforcing and consolidation.

General information

Fundraiser – on **Thursday 24th June** we are holding a special day to raise money for the school. We invite children to attend school that day **wearing sports clothes or football shirts** to celebrate Euro 2021. We are asking for a **£1** donation for every child.

Trim Trail.

The Trim Trail is not to be used by the children before or after school.

Please make sure you child is wearing the summer uniform now as it is very hot for the children if they are still in the winter uniform.

A reminder that at St Anthony's the children wear red socks only.

Please see below for information for this week's Wellbeing Challenge

God Bless

Ann and Frankie



5 Ways to Wellbeing

Weekly Challenge 10

'Learn and Connect'.

Last week teachers saw lots of very good work come in for the St. Anthony's research.

Well done!

This weekend we are going for a Euro 2020 theme.

We would like you to research some or all of the flags of the

24 countries playing in Euro 2020.

You might like to:

Draw and colour your favourite flag.

Create some decorative bunting by drawing all 24 flags.

Research the history of some or all the flags.

What is the most common colour of the 24 flags?

Which flag shows a dragon?

Which flags show a cross?

Which flag shows a moon and a star?

Which flag shows a yellow sun?

We would love to see your efforts next week.

Good luck to your favourite country for the rest of the tournament.