Year 2 Update

R.E

The topic in R.E this half term is books. The children have been learning about the two sections of the Bible: the Old Testament and New Testament. They have learned that the books within the Old Testament refer to the time before Jesus was born, whereas the New Testament refers to Jesus' life and gives us examples of how we should live our lives. The children then looked more closely at the Gospels in the New Testament and should now be able to name the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

English

Over the next few weeks, the children's English lessons will be based around the genre fairy tales and traditional stories. This week the children have completed comprehension booklets on 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' answering a variety of questions including predictions, retrievals, sequencing, vocabulary and inferencing questions. The children then used their understanding of the story to create a comic strip, these included speech bubbles, thought bubbles, and onomatopoeia.

Next week the children will be planning and writing an alternative version of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They will be changing the characters and setting, but will maintain the story line.

Maths

In maths the children have been using the column method to add two digit numbers, regrouping where necessary. They have been reminded to line up the tens and the ones and to add the ones column first. E.g.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
3\ 2 \\
4\ 4 \\
\hline
7\ 6 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\qquad\qquad
\begin{array}{r}
4\ 5 \\
2\ 6 \\
\hline
7\ 1 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

Next week the children will use the column method to subtract.

At the end of the last term the children completed arithmetic and reasoning tests. The results to these tests will be sent home. Below are examples of some of the questions in the test.

Arithmetic:

4 $100 - \boxed{} = 60$

2 1 more than 13 is $\boxed{}$

7 $10 - 2$ is equal to $\boxed{} + 6$

8 $54 + 23 =$

10 $8 \times 2 =$

14 $10p + 5p + 2p + 10p =$

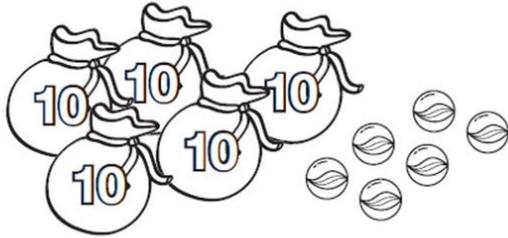Reasoning

1 Football cards come in packs of 10

10 10 10 10 10 10 10

How many cards are there altogether?

5 Anna is counting up in steps of 10

She starts from 12

What are the next two numbers?

$\boxed{}$ and $\boxed{}$

8 Tom has 56 marbles.

These are Sam's marbles.

How many **more** marbles does Tom have?

Show your working.

11 Anna buys a teddy and a pencil.

26p

The teddy costs 20p more than the pencil.

How much does she pay altogether?

Reminders

- Please can children bring in plain grey jogging bottoms for games lessons outside.
- There are lots of fantastic books available to read on bugs club, children's log in details are in their reading record books.
- Please ensure children are not wearing earrings to school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Megan ☺

Five Ways to Wellbeing

TAKE NOTICE

We are now half way through the winter and in the middle of January, it might be a good time to take notice about how your family and friends are feeling. Take notice, too, of how you are feeling.