

Year 2 Lisbon update

R.E

Over the past few weeks, the children have been building up their understanding of the symbols of Baptism. This week we looked specifically at the candle. As the parents receive the candle at the Baptism ceremony they promise to help their child follow the light of Jesus. The children have been thinking about when the baby grows older how they can continue to shine that light through their actions.

English

This week's English focus has been based around the book *Augustus and his smile* by Catherine Raynor. When the book was first read to the children it was read in a dull, boring voice and the children quickly realised it was missing expression. In partners the children practised reading with expression by using high or low voices, elongating a word or reading it quickly. They were all in agreement it was far more exciting to listen to when expression was used.

The children then looked at comprehension style questions surrounding this book. They practised retrieving information from a text and vocabulary questions.

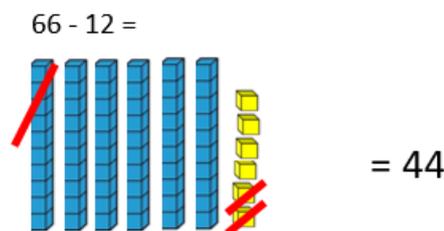
e.g What does parade mean?

Can you think of a word that means the same as crept?



Maths

In maths the children have been using their understanding of tens and ones to support them subtracting two-digit numbers.



They then applied their understanding of addition and subtraction to word problems. They looked closely at key words in the sentence that would give them an indication as to which operation they are required to carry out for example

+ altogether, in total

- Left over, how many more, how many fewer

Christmas performance

The rehearsals for the KS1 Christmas play are now in full swing and the children are having a great time perfecting their acting skills and learning the songs.

Please can narrators bring in a party outfit to be kept in school for the rehearsals and performances. We will provide the costumes for all other parts.

On the days of the performances children will be wearing face paint as part of their character, please let the class teacher know if you would not like your child to have face paint.

The Christmas play performances will now be spread out to allow for distancing, air ventilation and space between chairs. Parents for children in Year 2 Lisbon are invited on Monday 6th December at 2.30pm.

Reminders

- Year 2 children are required to bring a book bag to school, please no backpacks.
- We are unable to hand out party invitations in school and kindly ask that this is done privately so children in school are not upset.
- School will be closed Friday 26th November for occasional day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy ☺

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