

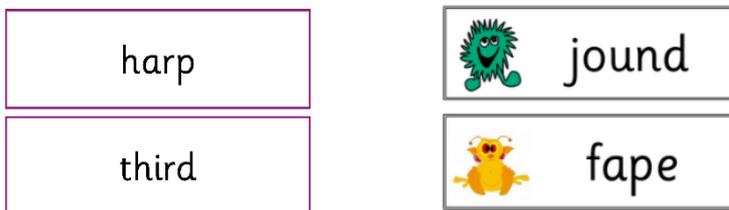
## Year 2 Lisbon update

### R.E

In R.E this week we have been looking at the Sacrament of Baptism. The children discussed their own experiences of this Sacrament. They watched a video of a real Baptism and used this to support them acting out a Baptism. The children then wrote invitations including who attends a Baptism, how the priest welcomes the family and some symbols of Baptism.

### English

The children have been writing character descriptions based on the ghosts they designed last week. They were encouraged to use the conjunctions but, and, or, because, if to extend their sentences. The children have also been applying their phonic knowledge to reading real and alien words.

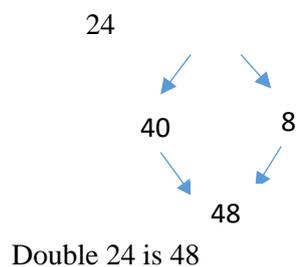


### Maths

This week we have focused on children's recall of doubling facts, it is important that children regularly practise these and have an instant recall of doubling facts as this will support them with their mental calculations.

Children used their knowledge of doubling facts to 10 to support them finding doubling facts to 100. If double 2 is 4 then double 20 is 40.

The children then focused on doubling two digit numbers by doubling the tens and ones.



### Art Day

On Wednesday we held an Art day based on black History Month. Some of the artists the children studied included William. T. Williams, Alma Woodsey Thomas and Yinka Shonibare. In the afternoon the children learned about Notting Hill Carnival and designed their own carnival masks.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were very excited to take some of their art work home to share with their families.

### Extra Information

- School resumes Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November will be the late parents evening 6pm-9pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be the early parents evening. 3.50pm-6.30pm
- Children have been sent home with parts for the Christmas concert, it would be great if they could start to practise this over half term.

It has been a great first half term in Year 2, I am very proud of all the progress the children have made so far and how well they have settled in. Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the half term,

Amy 😊

### Wellbeing Challenge



Give: What can you do to help out a family member around your home this half term?

Perhaps create a poster to show all the ways you could help out.