

Year 2 Lisbon Update

R.E

This week the children have been exploring the symbols of baptism such as oil, candles and the white garment. On Thursday we were visited by Father Alex who demonstrated a Baptism for the children, the children were really engaged and learned so much from the visit.

English

We have continued to base our English lessons around the story 'How to make friends with a Ghost'. The children have written instructions for a guide on how to look after a ghost. Each instruction is a command and the children made sure they started their instruction with an imperative verb. They took time to go back and check their sentences also contained an adjective and a conjunction. E.g

Read your ghost a **spooky** story before bed **so** that it's guaranteed to have a good night's sleep.



Next week children will be writing a scene description based on a piece of art. The children will be using their senses to form their description.

Maths

In maths children have been thinking about the value of two digit numbers, using this to form number sentences e.g $30+6=36$, $6+30=36$, $36=30+6$, $36=6+30$

Then the children used their understanding of place value to support them in ordering numbers that were represented through different equipment. E.g



14, 33, 35, 41

Next week we will be regrouping numbers and then adding two digit numbers.

Extra information

- It was lovely to have parents in school this week for Parents' Evening, I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's classroom and books.
- Friday 26th November is Occasional Day and the school will be closed.
- Our DT topic this half term is vehicles and in a few weeks' time the children will be working with a partner to design and make their own vehicles out of boxes. We kindly ask for large, empty tissues boxes or cereal boxes to be sent into school on the week beginning 22nd November.

Have a lovely weekend, Amy ☺



FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

Practise these five actions daily
to help boost your wellbeing.

KEEP LEARNING

Set yourself a goal. Learn something new - a new word or random fact. Try a new hobby.



GIVE

Do something nice for a friend. Thank someone. Smile. Volunteer your time. Raise money for charity. Be a good role model.

TAKE NOTICE

Take time to be still, reflect and take some deep breaths. Notice what you're thinking and be aware of the world around you.



BE ACTIVE

Go for a walk or a run. Cycle, dance or play a game. Go to the park. Try a new activity.

CONNECT

Spend time with the people that make you smile. Write a letter or call someone you've not spoken to for a while.



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