

Year 2 Padua

RE

During RE this week, the children have learnt about the oil of Chrism used during the sacrament of Baptism. The children had oil placed upon their hand. They thought about how oil is used for many different purposes. We then discussed how during Baptism, it shows that the child has the gift of the Holy Spirit and that Jesus is their special friend. It was lovely to hear the children talking about Baptisms that they have been to recently.

On Remembrance Day, the children took part in the two minute silence and watched an assembly created by History Club. On Sunday, it would be lovely if you could discuss Remembrance Sunday with your child. You may wish to share the prayer below:



Dear God,



Help us to celebrate those who serve us.

Give us the strength to remember those who fought for freedom.

Guide us to live our lives in peace.

Amen

Maths:

This week in maths the children began the week by regrouping numbers. For example knowing that 36 can be grouped into:

3 tens and 6 ones

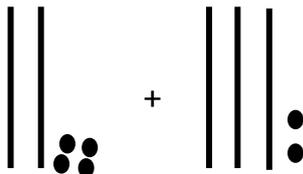
2 tens and 16 ones

1 ten and 36 ones.

They then went onto using their understanding of place value to help them add two digit numbers together.

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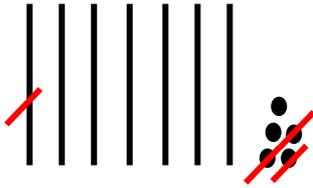
$$24 + 32 = 56$$



- Next weekend, the children will be learning to subtract two digit numbers and solve problems.

This is the method we will be teaching this half term for subtraction:

$$75 - 13 = 62$$



English:

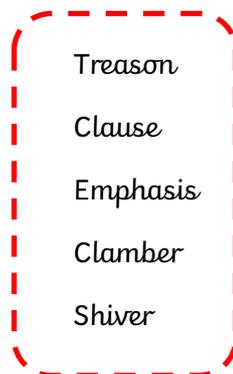
Our focus in English this week has been the painting below:



At the beginning of the week the children thought about everything that they could see within the painting, including small but important details like the lightning and rain. They worked together in small groups to write poems, thinking about building the pace of their poem, as the storm got heavier. We discussed the different senses, including the sounds they might hear, such as thunder.

Then the children used this painting and discussion of the different sentences to write a short piece of descriptive writing imagining they were either the tiger or a tiny ladybird on a leaf within the painting. They have been working really hard this week to use adjectives and wow words throughout their writing.

Next week's Wonder Words:



Extra information:

- Today, Friday 12th November, is the last day to order your Christmas cards if you wish to. You will have received an email from Xmas4Schools.
- As part of the National Anti-Bullying week, the children we kindly ask for everyone to wear odd socks to school on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique.
- As part of our DT topic, the children will be working with a partner to design and create their own moving vehicle. Please can all children bring in an empty tissue box by Friday 19th.
- Friday 26th November is Occasional Day and school will be closed.

Have a lovely weekend,

Megan ☺