

Year 2 update

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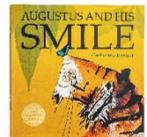
Over the past few weeks, the children have been building up their understanding of the symbols of Baptism. This week we looked specifically at the candle. As the parents receive the candle at the Baptism ceremony they promise to help their child follow the light of Jesus. The children have been thinking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

English

This week's English focus has been based around the book *Augustus' 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.

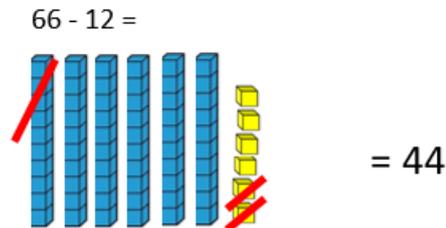
The children then looked at comprehension style questions surrounding this book. They practised retrieving information from a text and vocabulary questions.

e.g What does parade mean?



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 few

Next week in maths the children will be looking at money. It would be useful for them look at coins and recognise their value of each coin below:



Christmas Performance

The rehearsals for the KS1 Christmas play practise 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, your child 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 social distancing, air ventilation and space between chairs. Parents for children in Year 2 Padua are invited on Tuesday 7th December at 2.30pm.

Reminders

- Year 2 children are required to bring a book bag to school, please no backpacks.
- Please ensure your child does not wear earring to school, it's for their safety.
- School will be closed Friday 26th November for occasional day.
- In Science next week, the children will be learning about Edward Jenner. It is a crucial that children learn about Edward Jenner and the impact that he has had on the world. This is a video I recommended that you watch with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJRJeOxX6no>

Have a lovely weekend,

Megan ☺

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