

## Year 2 Padua

It has been a busy term, filled with new routines, lots of new learnings and experiences. The children have all worked hard this half term and myself and Nikki are proud of them.

### RE

Throughout the week, the children have recapped their learning of the sacrament of Baptism from Year 1. They watched a baptism online and discussed the purpose of the sacrament. They look at the key initial words spoken and actions and the purpose of these both. The children then made wonderful baptism invitations.

### English:

At the beginning of the week, the children thought about the ghost that they created and used conjunctions to write a description of their ghost with extended sentences. It's great to see the children beginning to use a range of adjectives within their writing. We then went onto looking at the features of instructions. The children discovered the importance of clear instructions after a very messy jam sandwich lesson! They then went on to identify imperative verbs in our class story 'How to make friends with a ghost.'

Imperative verbs are bossy verbs.

Example: **watch, help, make, get, hand**

After half term, the children will be using their understanding to help them write instructions for how to look after their ghost.

The wonder words for the week after half term are:



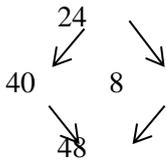
### Maths:

In maths this week, the children looked at doubling and how their doubles to 10 can help them with other doubles.

For example, if they know that double 2 is 4, they know that double 20 is 40.

Double 24:

Double 4 is 8  
Double 20 is 40  
 $40 + 8 = 48$



After half term, we will be looking at halving and applying their understanding of place value. Hit the button is a great way to recap fluency in doubles and halves.

On Wednesday, the children created brilliant pieces of art work as part of Black History Month.

Here are some of their art work:



Extra information:

- The children got sent home their scripts for the Nativity and the song lyrics. Over half term, there has been given no maths homework. Instead, please take time to learn the lyrics to the songs and words for the play. The songs are on you tube please see the link below:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKi1n1ILwRc&list=PLbNir02CPOjxjgouLiCHwvx99oYJMb58d>
- Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. You will have received an email on Wednesday about booking your appointment through school cloud. I look forward to meeting you all then.
- Please make sure that your child has a book bag for school rather than a backpack.

Have a wonderful and relaxing half term,

Megan ☺

### 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.