

**RE**

In RE this week, the children have explored how Jesus calls all people to a new way of living. He explains this in his teaching called 'The Beatitudes'. The Beatitudes is another way of saying blessed. The children explored the story of the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel. We looked at three of The Beatitudes in detail and the children chose one to focus on. They thought about different ways that they be merciful, a peacemaker or pure in heart.

**Vocabulary-** Beatitudes, blessed, Sermon on the Mount, Gospel, Matthew, merciful, peacemaker, pure in heart.

**English**

In English, the children really enjoyed completing a cross curricular Science activity, using starburst sweets to learn all about the rock cycle and how the different types of rocks are formed. They worked very well alongside a partner. They have been introduced to the key features of an explanation text, which they will be writing over the next few weeks and have identified these on an example text. Next week, they will be focusing on the formation of Sedimentary and Igneous rocks in their writing.

**Vocabulary-** Sedimentary, Igneous, Metamorphic, title, chronological order, subheadings, diagrams, technical vocabulary, glossary, interesting facts.

**Spelling**

This week the children have learnt about adding the consonant suffixes ful and less to words. These suffixes generally turn an adjective or verb into a noun. These words often mean the opposite of each other. Sometimes, they can be added without any changes to the spelling of the root word.

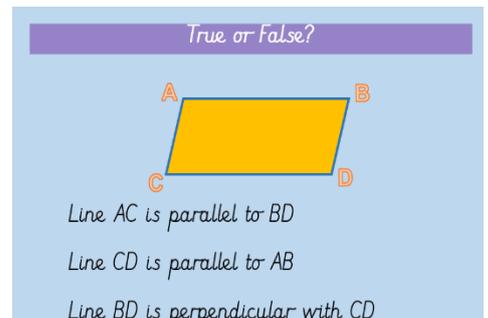
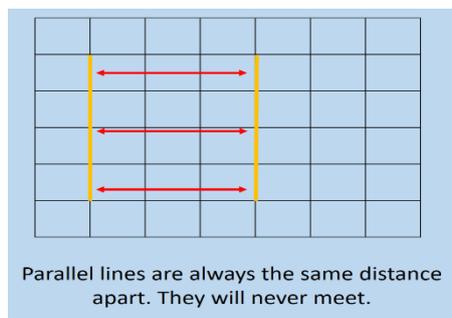
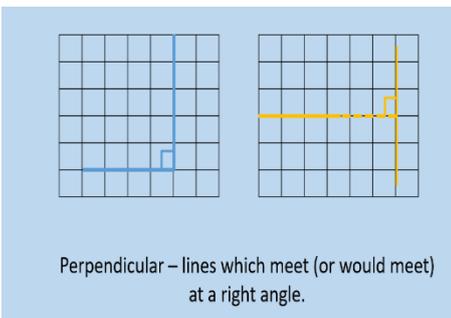
hopeful hopeless careful careless

If the root word ends in a y and has more than one syllable, we change the y to an i before adding the suffix ful or less.

beauty beautiful penny penniless

**Maths**

In Maths, the children have continued their learning about lines. This week they have learnt about perpendicular and parallel lines. Next week, they will begin their learning about regular and irregular polygons.



**Vocabulary-** perpendicular, parallel, horizontal, vertical, right angle, 90degrees, straight lines.

## Homework

This week the children have been given a Maths activity to complete on different types of lines. Please see further information on teams. This needs to be completed in their Maths homework book.

## Fairtrade Raffle

The Fair Trade raffle will be drawn during assemblies next week; the last day to purchase tickets will be Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. As we have had such an amazing response we will be adding one or two smaller prizes. Thank you and everyone and good luck.

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



### **CONNECT**

Continue to say prayers for peace in Ukraine and for all those refugees who have had to flee the war.

### Messages

- A reminder to please order school lunches in advance.
- As the weather is now getting colder, can you please ensure that your child has a pair of **light grey jogging bottoms** for outdoor games in their PE kit. Please label these with your child's name.
- A reminder to please ensure that if your child has a pen licence, that they will need spare cartridges and ink erasers in school
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.

Thank you,  
Have a great weekend,  
Laura 😊

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## **Wellbeing Challenge**

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