

Year 3 Update 12.11.21

In RE this week, the children have been introduced to the different Sacraments. They have learnt that there are 7 Sacraments in the Catholic Church. A Sacrament celebrates God's love and presence in our lives in a special way. The children have been introduced to the Sacrament of Baptism and why it is important. Next week, they will be learning about the welcome and celebrating of the word of God at Baptism and the promises made during this important Sacrament.

In English, the children have begun their learning on the story 'Mini Rabbit Not Lost'. This is a very simple text and over the next few weeks, they will be working on adding more detail to the story, making it more interesting for the reader. This week, they have focused on the beginning of the text. They have worked hard to use powerful openers, adjectives and coordinating conjunctions in their writing. The children worked with their partner to read their work aloud, editing it carefully and identified examples of good openers, vocabulary and conjunctions in their writing, underlining them with their green pen. They have also written some beautiful Remembrance Day acrostic poems. Next week, they will be continuing to work on writing the next part of the story of Mini Rabbit Not Lost.

The children all attended a Remembrance Day assembly, which was led by the school History club. Well done to Adriano, Christina, Gianni and Noah who took part in the assembly and spoke very well.

In Maths, the children enjoyed working in pairs to estimate and measure mass. They have now moved onto learning about addition. They have learnt about how they can use addition facts to support their Maths work and have practised adding 2 and 3 digit numbers to a ones number, using the method below. It would be great to revisit this with your child

$$\begin{array}{r} 2+6= \\ +20=80 \\ \hline _00=200+_00 \end{array}$$
$$788=4_2+36_$$

$317+6$
317 rounded to the nearest 10 is 320
We regroup the 6 ones into 3 and 3

$317+ \text{6} = | = 317+3$
 $320+3=323$

Homework

For homework this week, the children have been given an activity to complete on plurals. This has been the focus of our spelling work in class this week. Please see the instructions provided for the different rules to use when making words plural. As we are still waiting for Teams to be updated, this has been sent out on a sheet with their English homework book.

Maria has also given the children some French work to complete on the worksheet provided. Please see the instructions on the sheet provided.

Next week we will be having our retreat day in school where the children will be learning about the Jesse Tree. We have sent out a family tree activity sheet for the children to complete by next Friday to use during the retreat day. Thank you.

Messages

- 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.
- Your child can bring in some 'spares' clothing which can be worn at lunchtime when playing sports outside, so that their uniform doesn't get dirty, e.g. a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. These can be sent into school in a labelled plastic bag.
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.
- Reading books and your child's homework diary should be in their bag every day.
- As part of the National Anti-Bullying week, we ask that the children wear odd socks to school on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Diary Dates

- Friday 26th November- Occasional Day- School closed

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,
Laura 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



GIVE

What could you do this weekend to help people at home?