

Year 3 Lisbon Update 14.1.22

In RE this week, the children have begun learning about their new topic called 'Journeys'. They have thought carefully about their journey throughout the year and special events that take place each year. Next week, they will be completing a written task on their journey throughout the year and will be beginning to explore the Church's calendar, known as The Liturgical Calendar.

In English, the children have begun their learning about instructions. In their first lesson, they began by following written instructions to make a woolly mammoth. Thank you very much to the parents who sent in a milk carton for this activity. The children have also looked at the key features of instructions and have completed some grammar work on prepositions, as these are often used in instructional writing. Next week, they will be using prepositions to create a woolly mammoth cleaning kit and we will share the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'.

In Maths, the children have completed missing number addition problems. This is the focus of their homework for this week. They have also begun to explore using the column method for subtraction. We will be moving onto the column method for subtraction with regrouping/exchanging next week.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \boxed{1} 1 \\ + \quad 9 \boxed{4} \\ \hline 5 \ 0 \ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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1. Start with the ones column. $1 + ? = 5$. The missing digit is 4.
2. In the tens column, we know that there is an exchange, as there is a 0, which means there are 10 tens, so $9 + ? = 10$, the missing digit is 1. Remember to record the 1 that you have exchanged in the hundreds column.
3. $4 + 1 = 5$. Remember to cross out your 1 once it has been added.

In Science, the children have begun their new topic for this half term which is 'Projects and Scientists'. Next week, they will be learning about the Scientist Isaac Newton.

Spelling

This week the children have learnt about words ending in al.

Homework

The children have been given a Maths activity to complete on missing number addition. Please see the example above. The children should have a good understanding of this as they have completed lots of work on this in class. They need to write each missing digit in a coloured pencil.

Pen Licence

Some of the children have been given a pen licence today. I have spoken to all of the children to reassure them that it doesn't matter if they receive one today; this is something that they can spend time working on throughout the year. If your child has received a pen licence, they will need a **cartridge pen and not a handwriting pen, spare ink cartridges and some erasers**. It is important to have spare cartridges in their pencil case as we don't have any to give them in school. Please ensure that these are also the correct size as different pens can have different size cartridges. Parker pens are highly recommended. Please see the images below



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.
- 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 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE

We are now half way through the winter and in the middle of January, it might be a good time to take notice about how your family and friends are feeling. Take notice, too, of how you are feeling.

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KEEP LEARNING

The theme of this week's challenge is mathematical vocabulary.

Starting with the word, "Mathematics", make up a chain of 10 mathematical words so that each word starts with the last letter of the previous one.

For example,

Mathematics, **S**ubtract, **T**riangle...