

Year 3 Lisbon Update 15.10.21

Dear Parents,

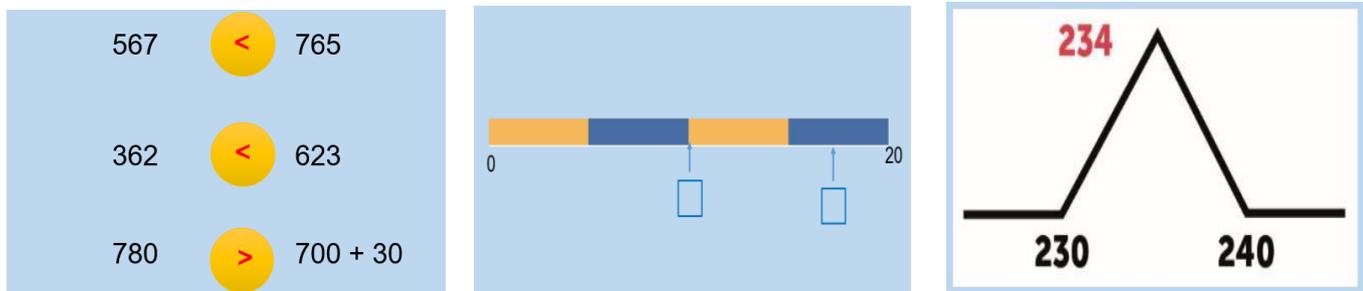
Firstly, we want to say a huge well done to all the children for participating in the Harvest festival this week, I am sure you will agree that they did a fantastic job. It was so lovely to welcome the grandparents and parents to be part of this special occasion and we want to thank you for coming along. We were really proud of all of the children's efforts.

In RE, the children have thought carefully about what prayer is and why it is important. We have discussed when the children pray, why they pray and some of the different prayers that they know. Each day this week we have also prayed the Hail Mary as October is the month of Mary.

In English, the children have learnt about coordinating conjunctions and how they can use these in their writing. Next week, they will be applying this knowledge to the story of The Paper bag Princess and will be writing their diary entries.

In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers using the $<$ and $=$ symbols. They have also learnt about number magnitude, this is when we must determine if a number is larger or smaller than a given number, there is an example of this below. Next week, this will develop onto rounding a given number up or down to nearest 10, understanding that if the number you are rounding is followed by 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, then we round the number up. If the number you are rounding is followed by 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 then we round the number down. They will use a rounding slope as shown below to support their learning.

The children had their first music lesson this week where they began to learn the djembe drum with their music teacher Laura. They really enjoyed this and are looking forward to their weekly lesson with her every Tuesday afternoon.



In Science, the children have continued to learn about the skeleton. They made predictions about the number of bones in an adult human body and learnt about the functions of the human skeleton. They worked alongside their partner to create a skeleton and added the names of lots of the different bones in the body. Next week they will be learning about different types of skeletons and the role of muscles.

Spellings

A reminder to please make sure that your child's spelling book is in their bag every day. This week the children's spellings focus on alternative spellings for the long vowel phoneme u.

Some examples of alternative spellings for the long vowel phoneme u

ue- blue, glue, true

oo- soon, cartoon, tooth

u-e- tune, June, rude

ou- group, soup, wound

Homework

We are still waiting for Teams to be updated. For homework this week, we have set a Science activity. **You will need to look under Year 2 Lisbon Assignments.** You do not need to print off the sheets, just complete the homework in the homework books.

Messages

- **Please send in a plastic bag on Monday for your child to bring home their Year 2 books.**
- Your child has brought home their Christmas card design. If you would like to purchase Christmas card/products, please fill out the form sent home and return it to school with their design by the latest of Monday 1st November. Thank you.
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.
- It is important that your children are reading daily at home. Please record daily reading in your child's **homework diary under the correct day with a comment about how they have read and what page they have read up to.**
- If your child is a free reader, please ensure that daily reading is recorded and signed by an adult in their homework diary and that once they have completed their book this is also recorded and signed by an adult.
- Reading books and your child's homework diary should be in their bag every day.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 21st October- Term ends 2.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd November- Parents' Evening- 6-9pm
- Wednesday 3rd November- Parents' Evening- 3.40-6.30pm

Thank you,

Have a great weekend,

Laura 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



To Connect: Can you write a positive message for three different people?
Can you say something positive to three different friends or members of your family?