

RE

In RE this week, the children have looked at some of the key events of Holy Week. The greatest week of the Year for Christians is Holy Week, when the Church remembers the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus. The children used their Bibles to find and read about the events immediately after The Last Supper from Mark's Gospel, when Jesus went with his followers to the Mount of Olives to pray and was arrested. In groups, the children created freeze frames of the key events. Next week, they will be learning about how Jesus is totally giving, by exploring more of the key events from Holy Week.

Vocabulary- Mark's Gospel, New Testament, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, disciples, suffering, Judas, betrayed.

English

In English, the children have continued their work on explanation texts. They have revisited the key features of this type of text and written an introduction. They have also created their own flow chart to show how sedimentary rocks are formed and have used this to help them to write a paragraph about the formation of sedimentary rocks. In grammar, they have explored common nouns and proper nouns. Next week, the children will be focusing on writing about the formation of igneous rocks.

Vocabulary- Sedimentary, Igneous, Metamorphic, title, chronological order, subheadings, diagrams, technical vocabulary, glossary, interesting facts, sediments, erosion, weathering, compaction, cementation.

Spelling

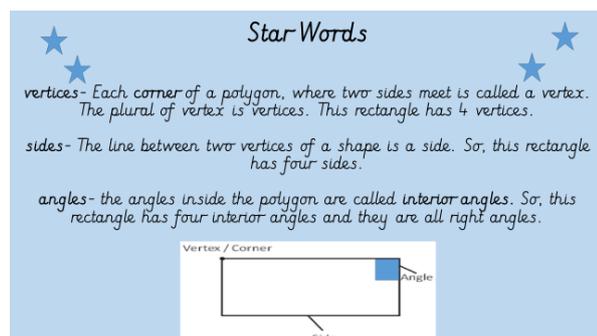
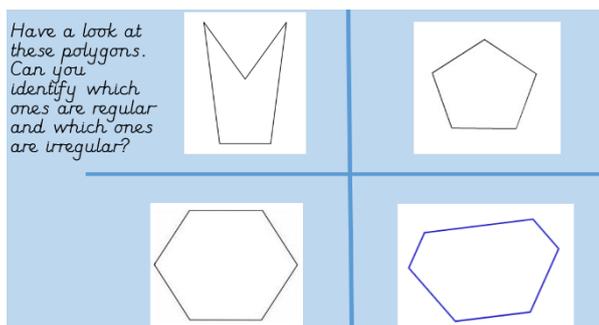
This week the children have learnt about words that end in tion.

Maths

In Maths, the children have begun their learning about polygons. A polygon is a 2D shape with 3 or more sides. All of these sides must be straight. In a regular polygon, all sides are the same length and all angles are the same size. In an irregular polygon, sides are not all the same length and angles are not all the same size. They have practised sorting regular and irregular polygons in different ways and have also drawn regular and irregular polygons. Next week, they will be moving on to learning about perimeter.

The link below is for a useful website that the children have used in class. The children can practise making different polygons.

<https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/>



Vocabulary- polygons, 2D shape, regular polygon, irregular polygon, vertices, sides, angles.

Next week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>



Electric Umbrella

The children were very lucky to watch a wonderful live performance from the band Electric Umbrella yesterday morning. Electric Umbrella create live, interactive music experiences for people with learning disabilities. Please see the link below for information about the band and to watch and listen to some of their music.

https://www.electricumbrella.co.uk/about_us

Homework

This week the children have been given an English activity to complete on common nouns and proper nouns. Please see Microsoft Teams for further information.

Diary dates

Tuesday 22nd March- World Unite Day- Children to wear national colours/costumes to school.

Monday 28th March- Year 3 Lisbon performance for parents of Jonah and the Whale- 2pm. You will have all received a ticket for the show, which admits two people.

Friday 1st April- Pyjama day- £1 donation for school fundraising. **End of term- 2.30pm finish.**

Messages

- Please send in your child's costume for the Year 3 and 4 performance by **Monday 21st March**. A reminder that they will need a plain blue top (any shade of blue) and a pair of blue jeans/trousers. Please see the note that was sent home earlier in the week for further details.
- Could you please check that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and that your child has all of the correct school equipment, which also needs to be labelled.
- 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.
- The children have been reminded about having 'spares' in school to play games on the field at lunchtime, e.g. tracksuit bottoms. These need to be brought into school in a plastic bag.
- 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 😊



Wellbeing Challenge

CONNECT and GIVE

During this season of Lent, think about almsgiving and prayer.
Perhaps visit a charity shop with your family.
Remember too to keep praying for a peaceful resolution to the war
in Ukraine.