

Year 3 Lisbon Update 21.10.21

Dear Parents,

In RE, the children have looked at one of Saint Paul's letters to the Colossians, where he was encouraging and advising them. They have thought about how they would have felt if they had received this letter and discussed their favourite part of the letter and why. The children worked together in groups to look at a particular part of the scripture and identified the words that tell them how to be a holy person, how they can live this out in their daily lives and how this can help to make them a holy person. After half term, they will be beginning their new topic called Promises.

In English, the children have completed their diary writing in role as the dragon from the story of The Paper Bag Princess. After half term, they will be editing their work carefully using a diary writing checklist and will be rewriting their final piece of work for our class display.

In Maths, the children have practised rounding to the nearest 10 using a rounding slope. After half term they will be rounding to 100 and will be moving on to measuring length and mass.

In Science, the children have learnt about different types of skeletons. It would be great to discuss the words vertebrate and invertebrate with your child. The children have learnt that vertebrates have an endoskeleton and invertebrates have either an exoskeleton or a hydrostatic skeleton.

Spellings

This week the children have revisited the long vowel phonemes oi/oy and ow/ou.

The digraph oy is normally found at the end of a word (boy, enjoy)

The digraph oi is usually found in the middle of a word (coin, join).

ow- brown, crown, down, towel, scowl

ou- found, pound, cloud, shout

Homework

We are still waiting for Teams to be updated. For homework over half term, we have set the children an art activity. On Wednesday, all children in school completed different art activities for Black History month. The children explored work by the artist Lubaina Himid and Wadsworth Jarrell and completed some fantastic work! Please see the instructions on Teams for further information.

Messages

- Please send in a plastic bag on Monday after half term for your child to bring home their Year 2 books.
- Thank you to those that have returned Christmas card forms. A reminder that they should be returned to school by the latest of Monday 1st November if you would like to make an order. 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.

Parents Evening

Please see the email that was sent out on Wednesday to book a parents evening appointment. The booking system will be close on 2nd November at 6pm. Appointments will take place in the activity studio and there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work in their classroom.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 2nd November- Parents Evening- 6-9pm
- Wednesday 3rd November- Parents Evening- 3.40-6.30pm

Thank you,

Have a lovely half term,

Laura 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



Give: What can you do to help out a family member around your home this half term?

Perhaps create a poster to show all the ways you could help out.