

Year 3 Lisbon Update 25.4.22

RE

In RE this week, the children have learnt about the story of The Resurrection. They have found Luke's Gospel account of this story in their Bibles and completed some fantastic diary entry writing as Mary Magdalene or Mary the mother of James, retelling the key events. Next week, they will be beginning a new topic on The Eucharist.

Vocabulary- Luke's Gospel, resurrection, risen, Easter Sunday, disciples, apostles, tomb.

Easter Gardens

Thank you to those of you who helped your child to complete Easter gardens. There were lots of beautiful creations. Well done to Bobby, who was the Year 3 Lisbon winner.

Catholic Children's Society Charity Day

Thank you for supporting our charity day on Thursday – the children all looked great in their yellow and we raised £370 for the CCS.

English

The children have continued their work on explanation texts. We have revisited the key features of this type of writing and they have written about the formation of Igneous rocks. Next week, they will be completing the final part of their text, focusing on the formation of Metamorphic rocks.

Vocabulary- subheading, technical language, diagrams, interesting facts, Igneous, extrusive, intrusive, lava, magma, molten rock

Spelling

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

Maths

This week the children have completed assessments in arithmetic and reasoning. Next week, they will be continuing with work on measuring perimeter and perimeter word problems.

Science/ cross-curricular work

The children have worked in groups to test the properties of rocks and identify a most suitable rock for a statue in Cassiobury Park. They have thought carefully about why it would be suitable, based on hardness, density and permeability.

The children have also worked in pairs to complete a practical activity on fossil formation, which they really enjoyed. They will use this to support them in writing about the process of fossilisation next week.

Homework

This week the children have been given a Maths activity to complete on times tables.

Queen's Jubilee art work

All of the children have brought home their art work for the Queen's Jubilee. If you would like to place an order, the form and art work must be completed and returned to school by **Monday 25th April**.

Messages

- Thank you for updating your children's equipment over the holidays. Could you please check that all equipment and items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- The children will begin their tennis lessons again next Thursday and will need their outdoor shoes in school.
- A reminder to please order school lunches in advance.
- 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 – Take Notice

**Be mindful of your thoughts and feelings – acknowledge these and share with others.
Recognise the beauty and nature around you as we move through this season of spring.**