

**RE**

In RE this week, the children have added dialogue to photos of their freeze frame images from last week when learning about the events immediately after The Last Supper, when Jesus went with his followers to the Mount of Olives to pray and was arrested.

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

**World Unite Day**

It was so lovely to see the children in their wonderful clothing representing the different countries that they come from on Tuesday. All of the children enjoyed sharing information about their country and wrote some lovely, thoughtful prayers about the suffering in Ukraine. The children had great fun completing a maths hunt outside, finding and solving many maths clues to work out a hidden message, which was, kindness comes in many languages. The children also participated in a key stage assembly, sharing their lovely outfits.

**Spelling**

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

**Maths**

In Maths, the children have begun their learning about perimeter and have learnt about how to calculate the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons. To calculate the perimeter of a regular polygon, where all sides are the same length, we can simply multiply the length of the sides e.g 3cm by the number of sides e.g. a triangle=3 sides. So, the perimeter is  $3 \times 3 = 9\text{cm}$ . When calculating the perimeter of an irregular polygon, where the sides are not all the same length, this is a bit more tricky and we have to ensure that we add all sides carefully.

To calculate the perimeter of the rectangle (an irregular polygon) below, we can use two methods.

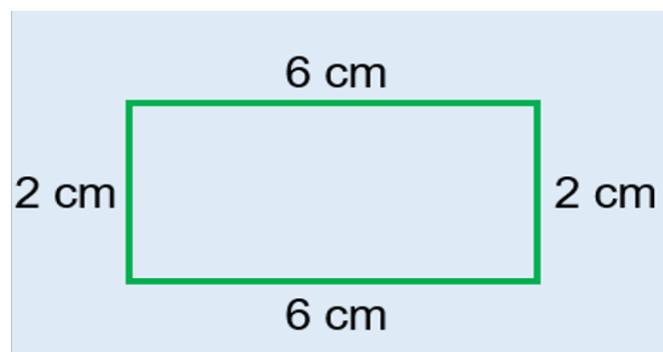
$6 \times 2 = 12\text{cm}$  (length)  $2 \times 2 = 4\text{cm}$  (width)  $12 + 4\text{cm} = 16\text{cm}$  The perimeter is 16cm.

Or-  $6 + 6 + 2 + 2$  The perimeter is 16cm.

• Perimeter is the total distance around the edge of a shape.

• If you walk around the edges of a field, you'll walk along its perimeter.

• Perimeter is a length, so you'll often be asked to measure it in millimetres, centimetres or metres.



**Vocabulary-** polygons, 2D shape, regular polygon, irregular polygon, sides, length, width, multiply, distance.

### Times tables

The children have really enjoyed playing the game 'Hit the button' in class this week to practise their quick recall of the 4 times tables. In this game, the children get 60 seconds to correctly 'hit the button' to the correct answer of a times table question. Lots of the children are keen to practise at home, to try and improve their score for next week! Please see the link below. A big well done to Dennis who was our times table champion this week!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

### Homework

This week the children have been given a Maths activity to complete on perimeter. Please see Teams for further information.

### Jonah and the Whale

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the LKS2 production of Jonah and the Whale next week. There will be tea and coffee available after the play; there will also be a fundraising collection after the play to purchase further resources for the classes. Year 3 Lisbon's performance for parents will be on 2pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. You will have all received a ticket for the show, which admits two people.

### Diary dates

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

### Messages

- We have had a few confirmed cases of chickenpox in class this week. Please read the information below for symptoms and guidance. Please do not send your child into school if they are displaying symptoms, as it is highly contagious.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>
- Thank you for sending in your child's costume for The Year 3 and 4 performance.
- 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 with their name.
- 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**

Why not go to your local church and take notice of the Stations of the Cross? Perhaps say a prayer at each Station for the people of Ukraine.