

Year 3 Lisbon Update 4.3.22

Hudnall Park

I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children for their wonderful behaviour on our school trip to Hudnall Park on Tuesday. Despite the weather, they had a wonderful time and developed lots of new knowledge for this term's Science topic on Rocks, Fossils and Soils.

RE

In RE this week, the children have begun to share their Lenten prayers in class worship. On our visit to Hudnall park the children all had a pancake for Shrove Tuesday. They participated in our Key Stage 2 Mass on Ash Wednesday and received their ashes. The children have listened to a special parable from the Gospel of Matthew. A parable is a story that teaches an important lesson. Jesus often used parables in his teaching. They thought carefully about the message of this parable and about how they can help those in need.

Vocabulary- Lent, Ash Wednesday, Lenten practices, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, parable.

English

In English, the children have been introduced to the text 'The Pebble in my pocket', which they will be exploring as part of our work on explanation texts. They worked together in groups to create a collaborative poem about a pebble, thinking carefully about adjectives they could use to describe a pebble and memories associated with pebbles. They performed their poems to the rest of the class. Next week, they will be writing an introduction to their explanation text about how the three different types of rocks are formed. The key vocabulary below shows some of the words we explored from our class text. Lots of these are also words we will be exploring in Science.

Vocabulary- pebble, molten rock, lava, boulders

Spelling

This week the children have learnt about adding the consonant suffixes *ment* and *ness* to words. These suffixes generally turn an adjective or verb into a noun. Sometimes, they can be added without any changes to the spelling of the root word- amaze **amazement** kind **kindness**

If the root word has more than one syllable and ends in a *y*, we change the *y* to an *i* before adding the suffix.

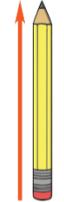
happy **happiness** lonely **loneliness**

The word *argue* is an exception to a rule, and we have to remove the final *e* before adding the suffix *ment*.
argue **argument**

Maths

In Maths, the children have begun learning about different types of lines. This week they have explored horizontal and vertical lines. They know that these lines can be found all around us. They have identified horizontal and vertical lines in shapes and have found horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry in shapes. Next week they will be learning about parallel and perpendicular lines.

vertical



horizontal

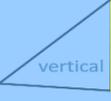


Does each shape have vertical lines, horizontal lines, both, or neither?

Have a think 

a) both

b)  horizontal

c)  vertical

4. What flag is the odd one out? Explain your answer.


A


B


C


D

Vocabulary- horizontal, horizon, vertical, symmetry.

Homework

This week the children have been given a History comprehension to complete on the Ancient Greek Olympic Games on Teams. They learnt all about the Olympic Games this week, so should be able to share lots of knowledge with you at home. This will need to either be printed and stuck in their English homework book, or the answers can be written directly into their book if you do not have a printer.

Messages and Diary Dates

- Next week, raffle tickets will be sold in school for £1, for a chance to win a fair trade hamper. If your child would like to purchase some tickets, please send the money into school next week.
- 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.
- A reminder to please ensure that if your child has a pen licence, that they will need spare cartridges and ink erasers in school
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.

School Dinners

Please could you ensure that if your child has a school meal that you place the order for it in advance through the SchoolGrid.

Healthy Food Leaflet

The children received an information leaflet today that Channel 4 have produced about healthy foods.

St Anthony's World Unite Day



On **Tuesday 22nd March** we have organised a World Unite Day. We feel very strongly that the diversity within our school is the reason why St Anthony's is such a special place to be every day.

With everything that the children may be exposed to in the news at the moment we felt we wanted to take an opportunity to celebrate the wonderfully, rich diversity of all the nationalities and cultures that make up the community of St Anthony's School.

We would love to see the children come to school on the 22nd March dressed in clothes that represent their national costume or colours of the flag that are significant for their family.

As our prayers continue for peace in the world we also look forward to this special day.

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,

Laura 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



Wellbeing Challenge

CONNECT

In the light of recent world events, perhaps consider planting the seed of a sunflower, the national flower of Ukraine.