

Year 3 Lisbon Update 8.10.21

Dear Parents,

In RE, the children have explored The Holy Family through Miallais' Carpenter's shop painting. They worked together in groups to create a freeze frame of this image and then thought carefully about each special person in the painting and how they are showing love and care towards each other. We discussed how Mary and Joseph helped Jesus as he grew and what we think would have been important in their home.

In English, we have continued our work on the story of The Paper bag Princess. The children have explored the character of the dragon and thought carefully about adjectives to describe his appearance and character. They put this information together to help them to write a character description. In grammar, they have practised developing their dictionary skills and we have discussed the differences between a dictionary and a thesaurus. Next week they will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of the dragon. Over the weekend, you could talk to your child about some of the key features of diary writing.

Yesterday was National Poetry day and the theme this year is choice. The children were very enthusiastic about learning their poem 'Eletelephony'. They worked together in groups to perform a verse of the poem, thinking carefully about their use of voice and actions. We then performed our poem to Y3 Padua and they performed their poem 'The Boneyard rap' to us! Well done for your brilliant work!

In Maths, the children have completed 10 more and less and 100 more and less problem solving and have worked on ordering 3 digit numbers. Next week they will be learning about comparing numbers using the $<$ and $=$ symbols.

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Find the solutions to the following:

- 10 less than $8 + 5$
- 10 more than 5×10
- 100 less than 298
- 691 and 10 more
- $3 \times 5 - 10$

Put these numbers in ascending order.



79 809 699 890 419

a) Write the weights of the boxes in order. Start with the lightest box.



b) These are the heights of the people in one family.

John	Gemma	Brett	Kim	Dani
185 cm	126 cm	175 cm	53 cm	170 cm

Who is the 3rd tallest person?

In Science, the children have explored the different amount of sugar in food and drink products. Next week, they will be learning about the skeleton, exploring the different bones that make up the human body.

Spellings

A reminder to please make sure that your child's spelling book is in their bag every day. This week the children's spellings focus on alternative spellings for the long vowel phoneme o.

Some examples of alternative spellings for the long vowel phoneme o

oa- coat toast ow- below, snow, tomorrow o- ghost tomato hero

oe- toe tomatoes o-e code, smoke, bone, suppose

Homework

We are still waiting for Teams to be updated. For homework this week, we have set a poetry activity, as yesterday was National Poetry day. Please see Teams for the link to the website. The children can choose a poem/s from the website to practise and have a go at performing at home. Please see further information on Teams.

You will need to look under Year 2 Lisbon Assignments.

Messages

- 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.

Diary Dates

- Monday 11th October- Go Green for CAFOD Fundraising Day- £1 donation
- Any grandparents or senior citizens are welcome to our Community Afternoon on Wednesday 13th October at 1.45pm to watch the children perform their songs and dances. There will be tea, coffees and cakes served after the performances. If you know anyone who would like to attend, please phone the office with their name(s) so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.
- Thursday 14th October- Year 2 and Year 3 to perform their community afternoon entertainment to parents- 9.15am
- Thursday 21st October- Term ends 2.30pm

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,
Laura 😊

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Keep learning: Can you find out about CAFOD's "Go Green" campaign?