

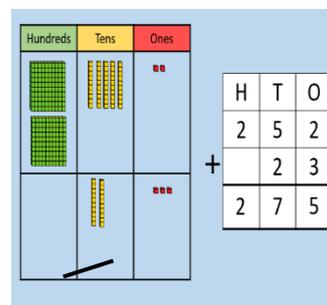
Year 3 Padua Update 10.12.21

In RE this week, the children have continued learning about how Advent is celebrated and the different symbols, traditions and actions that take place during this time. They have thoroughly enjoyed adding the decoration they made during the retreat day to the Jesses tree and reading the prayer and intention for this day. Next week the children will be writing an advent prayer and promise that they will keep over the Advent period.

In English, the children have completed their learning on the story of the Paperbag Princess. They have applied their knowledge of time conjunctions and character descriptions in their writing and have written a diary entry from the Dragon's perspective.

In Maths, the children we have been learning how to use compensation to help subtract larger numbers and have also moved onto using column method for addition. Next week we will continue learning about how to use the column methods using regrouping and for subtracting larger numbers too.

If subtracting 9 is like subtracting 10 and adding one more.
Then subtracting 90 is like subtracting what and adding what?



In Science, following on from last week's Science work, the children have investigated if all metals are magnetic.

Spelling

This week the children have practised adding le to words. Please see the rules below.

- Where the word contains a short vowel before a consonant, that consonant is doubled before adding *le*.
- When the consonant is followed by two different consonants, there is no need to double the final one, as in *jungle* or *jungle*

Egyptian Day

A reminder that our Year 3 Egyptian day will be taking place on Thursday 16th December. Please see the email that was sent out and last week's update for further information.

Homework

For homework this week, the children have been given a Maths activity to complete on column addition. The questions need to be completed in their Maths homework book. This is due on Thursday.

School equipment

A reminder to please ensure that your child has all the equipment listed below in their pencil case, as lots of the children do not have the right equipment.

- 30cm ruler
- Green biro
- Writing pencils

- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Highlighter
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpener

Messages

- 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 that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.
- **Christmas Jumper Day**
On **Wednesday 15th December** we will be raising money for a global charity - Save the Children. Children may wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a donation towards Save the Children. Please give any donations to the class teachers in the morning. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 16th December- Year 3 Egyptian day

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,
Corinne ☺

Five Ways to Wellbeing



KEEP LEARNING

The theme of this week's challenge is mathematical vocabulary.

Starting with the word, "Mathematics", make up a chain of 10 mathematical words so that each word starts with the last letter of the previous one.

For example,

Mathematics, Subtract, Triangle...