

Year 3 Padua Update 12.11.21

In RE this week, the children have been introduced to the different Sacraments. They have learnt that there are 7 Sacraments in the Catholic Church. A Sacrament celebrates God's love and presence in our lives in a special way. The children have been introduced to the Sacrament of Baptism and why it is important. Next week, they will be learning about the welcome and celebrating of the word of God at Baptism and the promises made during this important Sacrament.

In English, the children have continued their learning on 'Paper Bag Princess'. This week, the children identified the similarities and differences between a traditional fairy tale and the story of The Paper Bag Princess. In grammar, the children have learnt about proper nouns. They have also written some beautiful Remembrance Day acrostic poems. Next week, we will be focusing on the characters in the story and discussing what the children enjoy and about the story and what could be improved.

The children all attended a Remembrance Day assembly, which was led by the school History club. Well done to Brandon, Ashley, Antonio, Jewel and Daniella who took part in the assembly and spoke very well.

In Maths, the children enjoyed learning about addition. They have learnt about how they can use addition facts to support their Maths work and have practised adding 2 and 3 digit numbers to a ones number, using the method below. It would be great to revisit this with your child at home.

$7 + 6 = 10 + 3$
 $10 + 3 = 13$

We can regroup the 6 into 3 and 3.
We rename the sum 10 + 3

$2 + 6 = 8$
 $+20 = 80$
 $\underline{\quad} \underline{00} = 200 + \underline{\quad} \underline{00}$
 $788 = 4 \underline{\quad} \underline{2} + 36 \underline{\quad}$

$317 + 6$
 317 rounded to the nearest 10 is 320
We regroup the 6 ones into 3 and 3

$317 + 6 = 317 + 3 = 320 + 3 = 323$

Homework

For homework this week, the children have been given an activity to complete on plurals. This has been the focus of our spelling work in class this week. Please see the instructions provided for the different rules to use when making words plural. As we are still waiting for Teams to be updated, this has been sent out on a sheet with their English homework book.

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.
- Your child can bring in some 'spares' clothing which can be worn at lunchtime when playing sports outside, so that their uniform doesn't get dirty, e.g. a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. These can be sent into school in a labelled plastic bag.
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.
- Reading books and your child's homework diary should be in their bag every day.
- As part of the National Anti-Bullying week, we ask that the children wear odd socks to school on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Diary Dates

- Friday 26th November- Occasional Day- School closed

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,
Corinne ☺

Five Ways to Wellbeing



GIVE

What could you do this weekend to help people at home?