

Year 3 Padua Update 15.10.21

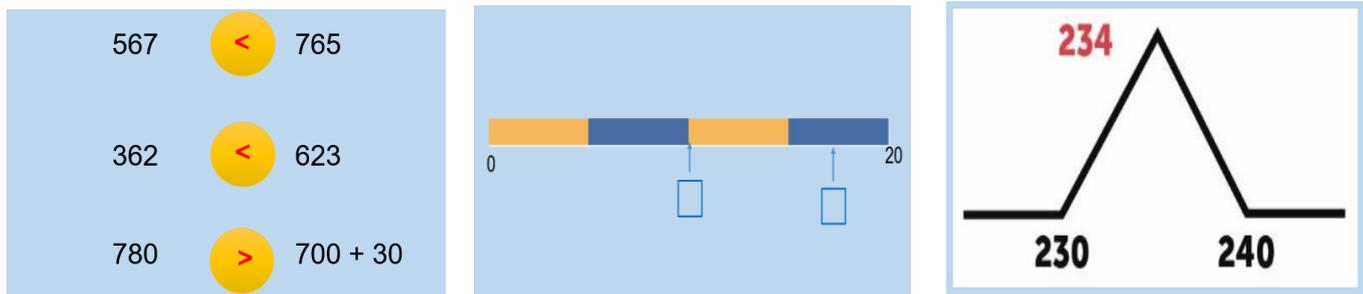
Dear Parents,

Firstly, we want to say a huge well done to all the children for participating in the Harvest festival this week, I am sure you will agree that they did a fantastic job. It was so lovely to welcome the grandparents and parents to be part of this special occasion and we want to thank you for coming along.

In RE, the children have continued learning about the Holy Family through Miallais' Carpenter's shop painting. They thought carefully about what each person in the picture might be thinking and feeling.

In English, we have continued to re-write the story of 'Mini Rabbit not lost'. This week the children have focused on using expanded noun phrases, varied sentences starters and fronted adverbials in their work. Next week, they will consolidate all the skills they have learnt over the past few weeks to write their own independent ending to the story.

In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers using the $<$ and $=$ symbols. They have also learnt about number magnitude, this is when we must determine if a number is larger or smaller than a given number, there is an example of this below. Next week, this will develop onto rounding a given number up or down to nearest 10, understanding that if the number you are rounding is followed by 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, then we round the number up. If the number you are rounding is followed by 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 then we round the number down.



In Science, the children have been learning about the skeletons of different animals and the scientific names given to these types of skeletons. Next week, they will be learning how the muscle in their bodies work and what their function is

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 u.

Some examples of alternative spellings for the long vowel phoneme u

ue- blue, glue, true

oo- soon, cartoon, tooth

u-e- tune, June, rude

ou- group, soup, wound

Homework

We are still waiting for Teams to be updated. For homework this week, we have set a Science activity. **You will need to look under Year 2 Padua Assignments.** You do not need to print off the sheets, just complete the homework in the homework books.

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

- Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 2nd November, 6pm-9pm and on Wednesday 3rd November, 3.50pm-6.30pm.
- Thursday 21st October- Term ends 2.30pm.

Thank you,

Have a great weekend,

Corinne 😊

Five Ways to Wellbeing



To Connect: Can you write a positive message for three different people?

Can you say something positive to three different friends or members of your family?