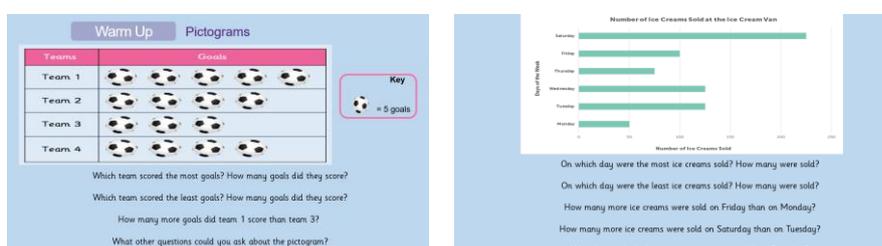


## Year 3 Padua Update 21.1.22

In RE this week we have started our new topic. This term we will be looking at the different types of journeys we take in life. The children focused on the highlights of 2021 and thought about the journeys they may go on this year. They also discussed key events that take place each month. We also thought about the different seasons and the impact this has on our journey throughout the year.

In English, we learnt about features of non-chronological reports. After reading the text, the children sorted the information under the relevant subheadings and began to write their own non-chronological reports where they were aliens describing dogs in Earth. The children produced some excellent work! They have also started to design their own aliens based on our current text Dr Xargle's Earth Hounds. This week they focused on their alien's habitat. Next week they will think about their alien's appearance, diet and hobbies and use this to help them plan their own non-chronological report.

In Maths, we have been looking at data and the different ways it can be represented. The children learnt about pictograms and bar graphs and how to use the information provided to help them answer key questions on the data they had been given. Next week they will make their own bar graphs and we will also start learning about different angles.



In Science, the children continued their work on Isaac Newton, this week they focused on his additional discoveries and researched some other interesting facts about him and produced some fantastic fact files. Next week, we will be designing a protective structure for an egg drop challenge we will carry out the following week.

### Messages

- Please ensure ALL equipment is in school, please refer to the handout provided at the beginning of Year 3 to see what your child needs.
- 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.

Thank you,

Have a great weekend,

Corinne

### Five Ways to Wellbeing



### Be Active

Take time every day to be active on the playground during break and lunch times by walking, running or playing a game with a friend.