

R.E

This week in R.E we have started our new topic based on Advent. We have been thinking about how God gave Jesus to us as a gift and that we all need to learn how we can be gifts to others. The children all wrote what gifts they can give to each other through their actions. We have also been learning about the signs and symbols of Advent. Next week we will be moving on to how Jesus was a gift to us and what he did throughout his life.

English

In English this week we watched a link to a John Lewis Christmas advert based on the story of 'Excitable Edgar' The children wrote about what happened in the story of Edgar and then they went on to write a newspaper report to recount the events of that day. These will be put up on display in the classroom. Next week we will be completing different grammar and comprehension activities.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been working on fractions. The children were adding fractions with the same denominator. The children have also been completing some maths assessments based on arithmetic and reasoning questions. Next week in maths we will be re-capping some of the things that we have been learning about this term.

Each week we will be including the new maths vocabulary that we have been using throughout our lessons. This week the children were using the words:

Numerator and Denominator.

$$\frac{3}{5}$$

← numerator  
← denominator

Get ahead!

Next week in Science the children will be learning about white light. The link below shows the experiment of *Newton's Disc* that we will be trying to complete next week. This will help them set up their experiment independently and it will help them to write their conclusions.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_z7BDab3N7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_z7BDab3N7w)

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**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, Translation...



## Homework

There will be no homework this week as the children have been completing assessments in class.

## Christmas parties

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children will be having their class parties. We have all spoken as a year group and each child has volunteered to bring something in for our party. This has been written in their homework diary. This will be shared between both classes on the day.

If your child has any allergies we are asking them to bring in their own snacks for that afternoon. This ensures that they are only having what they are allowed to have.

The children can all wear their own clothes for this day.

## Additional information

- Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

- As the weather is becoming increasingly colder, the children are able to wear grey jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E. Please ensure that these are labelled with their name.
- Please can all children have trainers for their outdoor P.E lessons.

Padua outdoor P.E is on a **Tuesday**

Lisbon outdoor P.E is on a **Friday**

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah and Abbie 😊