

R.E

This week in R.E we have been learning about how our parish is a loving community. We have been thinking about the Sacrament of Baptism and we have discussed why it is important as a Parish to come together to celebrate these special occasions. After half term we will be moving on to learning about the Mass and our first focus will be on the Introductory Rite.

English

In English this week we have had a focus on grammar and comprehension. The children were practising answering comprehension questions and finding evidence for their answers.

In Padua this week we have been learning about contractions for example, can't and don't etc. We have been using these in sentences and correcting sentences.

In Lisbon this week they have been learning about causal conjunctions and using these in sentences.

**Pre-teaching**

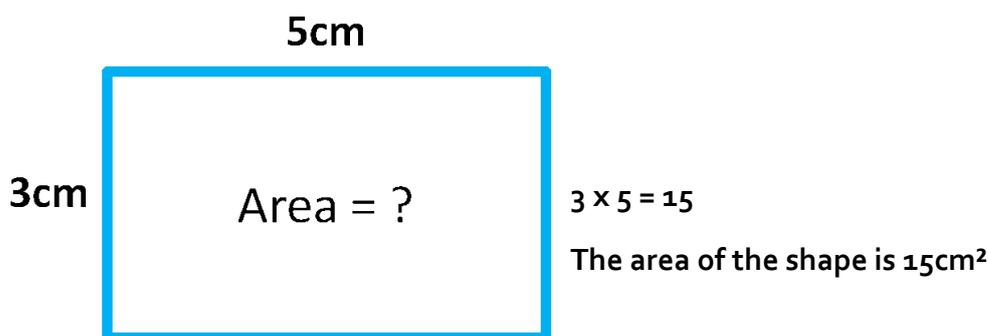
After half term we will be continuing with our work on play scripts. It would be great for the children to use the link below to remind themselves how a play script is laid out.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsn4h39/articles/zx8kng8>

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning to find the area of shapes. The children started the week with counting squares to find the area and then at the end of the week we have been measuring the shapes to work out the area.

Example:



After half term in maths we will be moving on to learning about money.

**Pre-teaching**

As we are going to be beginning our learning on money it would be great for the children to use the link below to play some games using money.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>

## Science

This week in Science we have looked at the results of our experiment where our eggs have been in different liquids for the last week. The children were really shocked at our results and I am sure that they will enjoy telling you about what happened.

After half term we will be starting our new topic which is all about Sound.

### **Pre teaching**

As we are going to be starting our new topic on Sound it would be great for the children to use the link below to find out how sounds are made. This will be great for the first week back.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82/articles/zstr2nb>

### New Vocabulary that we have used this week

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Causal conjunction- because	area- space inside a shape
Subordinate conjunction- so , and	length
Expanded form (can't- can not)	width
Contraction- two words that are put together can't	centimetre squared- cm <sup>2</sup>

### Homework

This week for homework we are asking the children to create a poster based on someone who they admire. There will be more information put on teams for the children.

### Additional Information

- Parents evening will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. There will be more information sent home about how to book appointments.
- If there are any issues with teams please let us know after half term.

Have a lovely half term,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team ☺

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



### Be Active

Make up your own “Be Active Bingo”. Write a list of some activities to do over the half term and tick them off as you do them.

For example:

Go on a family nature walk.

Do your local Parkrun on Saturday or Sunday morning.

Spend twenty minutes playing your favourite sport.

Spend some time playing a new sport.

Go on a family visit to a place you have never been to before.