

R.E

This week in R.E we have been learning about Abraham and Sarah. We read the story and then we discussed how we thought Abraham lived his life with God by saying yes when he was asked to leave his family and friends behind and start a new land. Next week in R.E we will be moving on to learning about another member of Jesus' family tree, Jacob.

English

In English this week we have started learning about a new book called *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. The children started this topic by looking at a map of the different worlds in this book and tried to ask different questions about what they think the book will be about. They have also thought about their greatest treasures and we discussed why they are so special to them. Next week the children will be reading more of this book and they will be creating their own creature for their adventure story that they will be writing.

Maths

In Maths this week the children were using rounding to estimate an answer to a calculation. See the example below:

$$145 + 236 = 381$$

$$150 + 240 = 390$$

Next week in Maths we will be moving on to learning about decimals. The children will be partitioning decimal numbers and the children will be using this knowledge to help them when multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Science

In Science this week the children have been learning about the five main animal groups. They have recorded some classification notes to help them when classifying different animals. We will be using this knowledge next week to help us create our own classification keys.

Get Ahead!

Next week in Grammar we will be learning about expanded noun phrases. Please use the link below to watch the videos which help in this lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

Reading

Well done to everyone who is trying their best to read every day at home. It is extremely important that the children are trying to read for 10-15 minutes every day as this will expand their vocabulary and their comprehension skills.

Please record any reading in the homework diary and the children will receive a raffle ticket for each day they have read and recorded their reading.

Please continue to listen to your child read as when the children read aloud this is where they are aware if they are making any mistakes.



## 5 Ways to Wellbeing

### **Keep learning:**

This weekend we invite you to do some reading (a chapter or more) in a place where you like to read the most. This might be in the garden or a particular room where you live. The weather is looking good so it could even be in the park with your family.

### Homework

The children have been given their homework on paper this week as Microsoft Teams is being updated. Please can the children complete this work in their Rosary book.

This homework is due on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

### Additional information:

- If possible please could the children bring in a box of tissues for the classroom.
- Please can all children have outdoor trainers for P.E on Monday's as we have Watford Football Club coming to train with the children.
- The children are able to bring in a fruit snack for morning break. If they are using Tupperware please make sure this is clearly labelled with their name and class.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah and Abbie 😊