

R.E

This week in R.E we have been learning about the responsibilities of a Priest. We have been thinking about the different duties that a Priest would be responsible for. We have also been learning about Candlemas, we have been linking this with our Rosary and the story of when Mary and Joseph presented baby Jesus in the temple. We all designed a candle to represent our families. Next week in R.E we will be thinking about how our Parish community is loving and how we come together to celebrate occasions together.

English

In English this week we have started learning about play scripts. We have identified the features of a play script and we will be moving to writing our own play scripts based on a chapter from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

The children have now all published their non-chronological reports. These will be put on display in the classroom.

Maths

This week in maths we have moved on to learning about perimeter. We have been finding the perimeter of different shapes and have answered word problems about perimeter. This is the topic of our home learning for this week as well.

Example:

The diagram shows a rectangle on a light blue grid. The top side is labeled '6cm', the bottom side is labeled '6cm', the left side is labeled '5cm', and the right side is labeled '5cm'. Below the rectangle is a yellow-bordered box containing the calculation: $6\text{cm} + 5\text{cm} + 6\text{cm} + 5\text{cm} = 22\text{cm}$. To the left of the calculation is a button labeled 'Show answer', and to the right are two buttons labeled 'Next' and 'Menu'.

Some vocabulary that we have been focusing on this week:

Perimeter

Length

Width

Centimetre

Measure

Millimetre

Metre

Next week in maths we will be moving on to calculating the area of a shape.

Science

This week in Science we have planned an experiment to investigate the effect of different drinks on our teeth. The children are all excited to see what happens.

Next week we will be looking at our results of this experiment and linking it with how to look after our teeth.

Get Ahead!

Next week in our R.E lessons we will be learning about the sacrament of Baptism. Use the link below to have a read about the ceremony.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkwhcqt/revision/5>

Wellbeing Challenge:

Take Notice!

Next week in Children's Mental Health Week. We would like you to stop and take notice of how you are feeling. The link below shows some different activities that you can complete and how to look after your mind.

https://www.beano.com/categories/be-kind-to-your-mind?mc_cid=5ae42a5076&mc_eid=1afae2667a



Homework

Spellings – due in Thursday 10th February

Grammar – Due in Tuesday 8th February

Maths – Due in Tuesday 8th February

Additional Information

- **School will be closing at 2:30pm on Friday 11th February for half term.**
- The children can wear their own clothes on Friday 11th February. We are asking them to bring in £1.
- Children's Mental Health Week will be next week. The children will be completing a different task each day about this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team 😊