

R.E

This week in R.E we have been thinking about the different ways that we can look after God's creation. This is linked to our green day that we will be having on Monday to raise money for CAFOD. All of the children have written some beautiful prayers to ask for God's help to keep our planet safe. Next week in R.E we will be moving on to learning about Solomon and Saint Joseph.

English

In English this week we have been writing our adventure stories. The children have focused on a different grammatical technique each day including expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We have been encouraging the children to read their work and to edit their work as they go. Please encourage the children to do this with their homework as well. Next week in English we will be finishing our adventure stories and publishing them to go on display in our classroom.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday, we celebrated National poetry day. This year the topic was all about choice. We chose two different poems for each class and the children completed some artwork based on their poem. We then performed our poems and showed the artwork to the other class. The children were also able to write some extra verses for a poem that we gave them.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been using regrouping as a method for addition and subtraction. This linked back to our learning on partitioning that we have covered a few weeks ago. Please see the examples below:

$$423 + 256 =$$

$$789 - 234 =$$

$$400 + 200 = 600$$

$$700 - 200 = 500$$

$$20 + 50 = 70$$

$$80 - 30 = 50$$

$$3 + 6 = 9$$

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

$$600 + 70 + 9 = 679$$

$$500 + 50 + 5 = 555$$

We have also started our learning on the formal written methods for addition. Next week we will be continuing with these methods and we will be moving on to answering single and multi-step problems using these methods.

Science

In Science this week we have been learning about different environmental changes that can occur around the world. The children have completed a fact file based on these different changes. Next week we will be moving on to learning about different endangered animals.

Get Ahead!

Next week in Science we will be moving on to learning about endangered animals. Please use the link below and have a go at the endangered animals quiz:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/endangered-species-quiz>

Homework

This week for homework the children have been given a hard copy with their homework books.

Rosary: The children are re-telling the 3rd Mystery of Light in their own words or from the perspective of one of the disciples.

This homework is due Tuesday 12th October.

Maths: The children have been given some decimal word problems for their homework. Please can all children show their working out in their homework books. They only need to complete 1 challenge.

This homework is due Tuesday 12th October.

Spellings: All of the children have been given their spellings which they have stuck into their books. The children need to write some of the words into sentences in the front of their spelling book. The instructions are on the spelling sheet.

The spelling test is on Thursday 14th October.

Wellbeing Challenge



5 Ways to Wellbeing

Keep learning: Can you find out about CAFOD's "Go Green" campaign?

Additional Information:

- Thank you to everyone who could come to the New to Year 4 meeting. We hope you found this useful.
- On Monday 11th October we are inviting the children to wear something green to raise money for CAFOD. We are asking the children to bring in a donation of £1 for this fantastic charity.
- Please can all children have an ink pen for school with blue ink cartridges.
- On Wednesday 13th October we are holding a Grandparents/Community afternoon at 1:45pm. We are inviting any grandparents or seniors to join us for an entertainment afternoon. This will include entertainment from all year groups and tea and coffee. If you know anyone that would like to attend please let the office know so we can prepare for numbers. Parents are invited to a separate event to see the entertainment.
- We are inviting you to come and see our Harvest entertainment on Monday 18th October at 9:15am.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sarah and Abbie 😊