

RE

In RE this week, the children have begun their learning for their new topic 'Giving All'. Together, we have discussed the special Liturgical season of Lent. The children know that this is a special time, in which we are preparing for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, when we receive ashes in the shape of a cross on our foreheads. The children were able to identify that the Liturgical colour for the season of Lent is purple, using their knowledge of The Liturgical Calendar. They have all made Lenten promises which will be added to our RE display in class and have also written lovely Lenten prayers, thinking about the three main practices of Lent- fasting, almsgiving and prayer. They will each share their prayers throughout the half term during daily class worship. Next week, they will be looking at a parable that Jesus used in his teaching.

Vocabulary- Liturgical season, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Lenten practices, fasting, almsgiving and prayer.

English

In English, the children have learnt about instructions using directions. They have thought carefully about when we would use these type of instructions. In pairs, they have used a town map and followed instructions to different locations. They then designed their own town map and wrote instructions for their partner to follow and find different locations. Next week, they will be beginning work on explanation texts, with a cross-curricular focus on our Science topic of Rocks, Fossils and Soils.

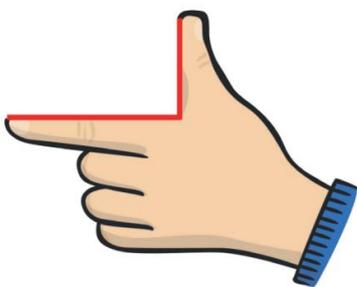
Vocabulary- instructions, directions, compass, north, south, east and west.

Spelling

This week the children have learnt about adding ally to words. Lots of the words the children have practised this week are from The Year 3/4 Statutory spelling list.

Maths

In Maths, the children have begun a new topic on angles. They know that an angle is created when two straight lines meet at a point. They have been using right angle measurers to support them (see below) with identifying right angles and angles in shapes. The children have been introduced to acute and obtuse angles. An acute angle is smaller than a right angle and an obtuse angle is greater than a right angle. Next week, the children will be continuing their work on angles and will be also learning about different types of lines.



True or False? Right angles in shapes

True

All of these shapes have right angles

right angle measurer

Vocabulary- angle, turn, right angle, degrees, acute, obtuse, greater than, smaller than.

School Trip to Hudnall Park- Tuesday 1st March 2022

You have all received an email about our school trip to Hudnall Park on Tuesday 1st March. The children will need to wear their school polo top and jumper but can wear comfortable trousers/jogging bottoms if they wish. They will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them. Please make sure that none of their food contains **nuts** due to allergies. As some of the activities will be outside, it is important that they have a warm coat, a scarf, hat and gloves. The children need a sensible pair of outdoor shoes for the day, e.g. wellingtons. We will be back at school for the normal time at the end of the day. **Please let me know asap if your child gets travel sickness.**

Homework

This week the children have been given a Maths activity to complete on angles which is set on Teams. They can print out the worksheet and stick it in their Maths homework book, or if you do not have a printer, they can number and write down their answers in their homework book.

Messages

- Next week, raffle tickets will be sold in school for £1, for a chance to win a fair trade hamper. If your child would like to purchase some tickets, please send the money into school next week.
- As the weather is now getting colder, can you please ensure that your child has a pair of **light grey jogging bottoms** for outdoor games in their PE kit. Please label these with your child's name.
- A reminder to please ensure that if your child has a pen licence, that they will need spare cartridges and ink erasers in school
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.

Thank you,
Have a great weekend,
Laura 😊

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