

Year 3 Lisbon Update 11.2.22

RE

In RE this week, the children have learnt about The Liturgical season of Ordinary Time. They have learnt that during The Liturgical Year, we journey with Jesus through the Gospels. They have also learnt about Mary, her feast days and important journey, which was full of joys and sorrows. Together, we prayed a decade of the Rosary and the children thought carefully about how this made them feel. They have learnt that we especially remember Mary during the months of May and October, where we are encouraged to pray the Rosary. After half term, the children will be beginning their new topic, where we will begin by looking at the season of Lent, where we are preparing for Easter. Please see a list below of the important vocabulary we have explored this week.

Vocabulary- Ordinary time, Rosary, journey, prayer, feast days and Mysteries.

English/Humanities

This week the children have completed some cross curricular writing, learning about how their local area has changed since World War One. They looked at the Peace Memorial, which was originally outside the Watford Peace Hospital, which is now The Watford Peace Hospice.

Spelling

This week the children have learnt about adding the consonant suffix ly to words. They will be completing their spelling test on the first Monday back after half term.

Spelling rules

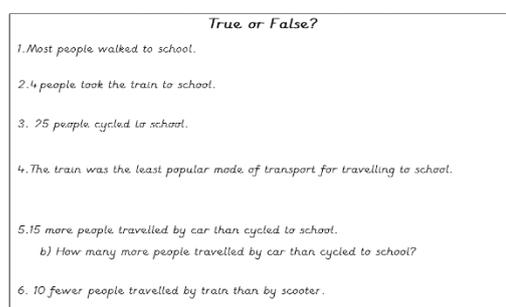
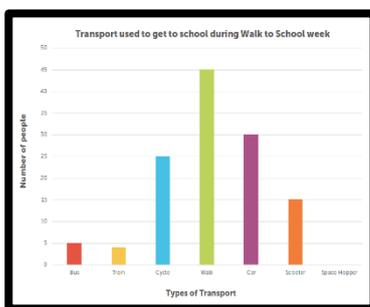
For many root words, the consonant suffix ly can be added without any changes. E.g. soft becomes softly, quick becomes quickly.

If the root word ends in a y, we change the y to an i before adding the suffix ly. Eg. happy becomes happily and angry becomes angrily.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been working very hard with learning about graphs. They have explored a range of graphs and answered questions based on these. They have also completed their own graphs. After half term, they will be learning about different types of lines, beginning with horizontal and vertical lines. Please see examples of questions below.

Vocabulary- data, information, x-axis, y-axis, scale.



Science

A big well done to so many of you for completing the oil and water investigation at home last Friday. This week, we completed a dancing raisins investigation, where the children observed what happened when they added raisins to still and sparkling water. They then added raisins to other liquids and also tried using popcorn kernels and macaroni pasta too.

Reading Certificates

Today many of the children received a reading certificate for their reading over the Autumn term. Well done to all of you! It is really important to ensure that your child is reading daily at home and that all daily reading is recorded in the correct day in their **homework diary**. If your child is on the reading scheme, reading records should be signed with a signature to show that each book has been read. All reading comments should be in your child's homework diary.

Outdoor Games update- reminder

The children took part in their first tennis lesson last Thursday. This will continue on alternating weeks from after half term. On the week that we have tennis, we will not have outdoor games on a Friday. However, on the week we don't have tennis we will have outdoor games on a Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct outdoor shoes in school on the following days for the rest of the term. **The children will also need a pair of grey tracksuit bottoms for outdoor games in the cold weather.** Thank you to those of you who have sent these into school.

Tennis dates for this term- Y3L

Thursday 24th February

Thursday 10th March

Thursday 24th March

Homework

This week the children have been given a research activity to complete on Ancient Greeks, as this will be our History topic after half term. **After half term, homework will be set every Friday on Teams.**

Messages

- Over the half term, please check that your child has all the correct equipment in their pencil case and that all items are labelled with their 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.
- Please ensure that school lunches are ordered in advance for your child.
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.

Thank you,
Have a lovely half term,
Laura 😊

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.