

## Year 3 Padua Update 20.1.23

### RE

In RE the children have started a new topic, Judaism. They have been learning about synagogues and why is it important for Jewish people to attend the synagogue. They have been learning lots of new vocabulary too.

Judaism	Is one of the oldest monotheistic (belief in one god) religions, that began over 3500 years ago in Israel.
Synagogue (Shul)	A <i>synagogue</i> is a Jewish house of worship. In Yiddish it is referred to as shul.
Shabbat	Shabbat is <i>the name of the day of rest in Judaism</i> . Shabbat happens on the seventh day (Saturday) of every week. On this day, Jews rest and make sure they don't work.
Yiddish	A language used by Jewish people in central and eastern Europe before the Holocaust.
Menorah	It is a <i>seven-branched oil lamp</i> . The menorah also symbolizes the creation in seven days, with the center light representing the Sabbath.
Kippah	When boys and men go into the synagogue must cover their heads. The little round hat they wear is called a <i>kippah</i> . Covering one's head, such as by wearing a <i>kippah</i> , is described as "honoring God"
Tallit	Tallit is a garment one can wear to create a sense of personal space during prayer. By wrapping yourself in it, or by covering your head with it, the intention and direction of your prayers can be enhanced.

### English

We are still basing our work around *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*. The children have been practising self-correcting within their writing with their green pen, ensuring that they have capital letters, the correct tense, correct spellings, adjectives, FANBOYS and subordinating conjunctions. We had a great lesson on inverted commas for direct speech as we prepare to write our news article. We have also been looking at prepositions to describe a scene.

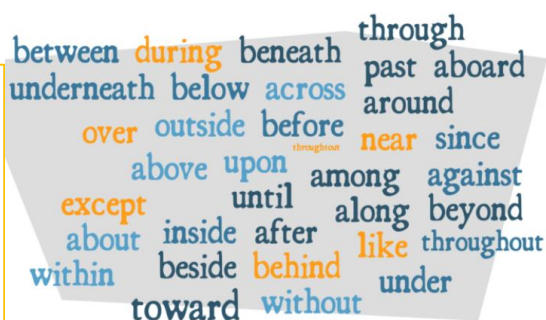
When you are writing, **inverted commas** or **speech marks** go before and after direct speech, surrounding what was said.

"I'm hungry," she complained.

If another character replies, use another set of inverted commas.

"What's for tea?" she asked. "Delicious ants!" her mum replied.

Punctuation, such as question marks, full stops and exclamation marks go inside the speech marks.



### Maths

In Maths the children have been solving addition and subtraction problems using a bar model. They have also been completing multi step problems using the bar model. Please some example questions below.

Some boys and 89 girls are singing in the choir. There are 134 children in the choir. How many are boys?

Lena and Olivia finish their game of scrabble. Lena scored 235 points and Olivia scored 186 points. What was the total amount of points scored?

Bar model	A bar model is a pictorial representation that shows the relationship between a whole and its parts. They are often used to solve problems.	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center;">WHOLE</td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #ffff00; text-align: center;">PART</td><td style="background-color: #008000; text-align: center;">PART</td></tr> </table>	WHOLE		PART	PART
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## Science

The children learnt lots about Sir Isaac Newton, including his early life, studies, and important discoveries. They then used their research to create an information booklet about him. Next week we will start our learning for our class experiment!

## Times tables

This term there is a focus on 8 times tables. We have previously focused on 3 and 4 times tables so please ensure that your child is secure in these multiplications.

## Homework

Their homework this week is English. This corresponds with this week's learning and should consolidate their knowledge.

## Messages

- For PE please ensure your child has **trainers**, light grey joggers, PE top, PE shorts, socks and PE bag.
- All items of clothing must be marked with the child's name.
- Your child can bring in some 'spares' clothing which can be worn at lunchtime when playing sports outside, so that their uniform doesn't get dirty, e.g. a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. These can be sent into school in a labelled plastic bag.
- A reminder that your child can bring in fruit or raw vegetables as a snack to eat at playtime.
- Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day
- Reading books and your child's homework diary should be in their bag every day.

Have a great weekend,

Izabella 😊

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



## TAKE NOTICE

**Make a certificate for a friend to celebrate one of their special qualities or an achievement.**