

In RE this week the children have been finding out about more of Jesus' descendants from the Jesse Tree. They have been adding their own symbol each day to their class Jesse Tree and reflecting on how that person's story can impact our lives and inspire us today. They have also thought more deeply about the story of the Nativity from the perspective of the shepherds.

Key vocabulary:

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| Creation | Adam & Eve | Noah | Abraham | Sarah | Isaac | Jacob |
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| Joseph | Moses | Miriam | Rahab | Gideon | Ruth | Samuel |
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In maths this week the children have continued their work on addition and subtraction. They have learnt about complements to 100 (e.g 45 and 55, 24 and 76) and the importance of using the inverse operation to check calculations. After the Christmas holidays we will begin a new unit on multiplication and division. In order to prepare for this, we have set up a 'Battle of the Bands' between the two year 3 classes on TTRockstars. We will start by focussing on the 3,4 and 8 times tables when we return to school.

Key vocabulary: complement, inverse, total, sum, difference.

In English this week we have completed our diary entry, writing as the dragon. The children came up with great ideas as to why the dragon did what he did! Our work this week highlighted the importance of knowing how to write in the past tense. There are many irregular verbs that the children found difficult to change into the past tense.

| Base | Simple Past | | |
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| be | was/were | | |
| blow | blew | get | got |
| break | broke | give | gave |
| bring | brought | go | went |
| build | built | grow | grew |
| buy | bought | have | had |
| catch | caught | hear | heard |
| choose | chose | hide | hid |
| come | came | keep | kept |
| do | did | know | knew |
| draw | drew | learn | learned/learnt |
| drink | drank | lose | lost |
| drive | drove | | |
| eat | ate | | |
| find | found | | |
| fly | flew | | |

Homework

Please check Teams from Tuesday 19th December for the home learning for Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January.

Diary Dates

Term ends at **1.30pm** on Tuesday 19th December.

School resumes on **Monday 8th January**.

Messages

Could we please urge you to take some time over the holidays to ensure your child's uniform and full PE kit are labelled. All children need to have grey joggers in their PE bag for outdoor games lessons and should either wear trainers to school on their outdoor PE day or have a spare pair in their PE bag. Children cannot take part in games lessons without the correct footwear.

We hope you all have a very happy and holy Christmas, your children have worked very hard this term and deserve a well-earned rest.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year,
From the Year 3 Team



GIVE

Think about a special Christmas present that you would like to give someone. It could be a gift that you make. Think about all the reasons why you would like to give this person a Christmas gift.

