

## Year 3 Update 22.3.24

### RE

In RE this week, the children have continued with their topic, 'Giving all.' This week we found out about parables. A parable is a story that teaches an important lesson. The children listened to a parable from the Gospel of Matthew to understand how Jesus was always trying to help his friends understand how they should live their lives. They thought carefully about the message of this parable and about how they can help those in need. They wrote about how these can be lived out today e.g. When you were hungry, I brought in food for the foodbank.

Key Vocabulary: Lenten practices, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, parable, Lent, Beatitudes

### Maths

This week we have continued our work on length. The children have been converting between millimetres, centimetres and metres. Once confident with this, they began adding and subtracting different lengths. The children worked very hard to convert between units of measure before calculating and had to check what unit of measure the answer required. (See example below)

a)  $2\text{ m} - 50\text{ cm} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}\text{ cm}$

b)  $85\text{ mm} - 2\text{ cm} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}\text{ mm}$

c)  $9\text{ cm } 5\text{ mm} - 20\text{ mm} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}\text{ cm and } \boxed{\phantom{00}}\text{ mm}$

d)  $100\text{ mm} - \boxed{\phantom{00}}\text{ cm} = 6\text{ cm}$

**They should be very proud of their work this week.**

Key Vocabulary: millimetres, centimetres, metres, convert, unit of measure.

### English

This week, the children have been learning more about how non-chronological reports are written by reading examples and identifying key features. They have planned their own non-chronological report and also learnt about the use of adverbs to describe/modify verbs. Next week they will use their plan to write their own report using key sub-headings.

Key Vocabulary: verb, adverb, non-chronological, heading, sub-heading.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Visit from local police to talk to year 3 and 6

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Term ends at 1.30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Lisbon visit to Reveley Lodge (letter to follow with more details)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Padua visit to Reveley Lodge.

We have been celebrating Neurodiversity Week by raising awareness of the different ways people learn and understand the world. Please see the link below.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

### Five Ways to Wellbeing



### **BE ACTIVE**

As spring properly begins, plant some seeds either as a family or class and take the time to look after the plants.

# Holy Week *Mission*

Holy Week is the most important time of the year. Your Mission is to enter into this week prayerfully. You can reread the Gospel passages and quietly think about the moments from the last week of Jesus' life.

You can also go to church, if you are able, and celebrate the Easter Triduum. It begins on Holy Thursday and ends at Easter.

