

Year 3 Update 26.4.24

RE

In RE this week, the children started their new topic, Energy. The children thought about how the energy of fire and wind can be used for good and then looked at the different representations of the Holy Spirit i.e. dove, water, wind, flames, oil and cloud.

Key Words: gifts, Holy Spirit, rosary, Glorious Mysteries. Pentecost

Maths

This week in maths the children have continued to learn about fractions. They have learnt about what a whole is and how to make a whole out of different fractions. They then began to order and compare different fractions. [Order simple fractions - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Write < or > to compare the fractions.

$\frac{1}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$

$\frac{4}{5} \bigcirc \frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{4}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$

$\frac{2}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$

When fractions have the same **denominator**, the **greater** the **numerator**, the **greater** the fraction.

When fractions have the same **denominator**, the **smaller** the **numerator**, the **smaller** the fraction.

Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, unit fraction, non-unit fraction, equal, share, divide, half, quarter, third

English

In English, we continued reading our text, 'Finger Eater' This week the children used the text to create a wanted poster to warn children about the troll, Ulf, as well as creating a character description of one of the main characters, Gudrun. The children were encouraged to use a variety of conjunctions as well as similes and metaphors.

Vocabulary- conjunction, simile, metaphor, adjectives

Key Dates:

- **Wednesday 1st May** – Year 3 to visit the Mosque
- **Mon 6th May** Bank Holiday – school closed
- **Thurs 9th May** Ascension Day – Crowning of Mary at 9.15am - see newsletter for details
- **Sports Afternoons: Weds 22nd May** KS2 **Padua** classes **Thurs 23rd May** KS2 **Lisbon** classes 1.30 - 3.30pm - parents welcome. This is weather dependent.

Sports Afternoon: This year for sports afternoon we are inviting the children to wear a **t-shirt** in the colour of their house team as in KS2, the children do not sit in class groups, but rather in house teams. St John Paul – yellow, St Kizito – red, St Hildegard – green and St Teresa – blue.

- **Thurs 23rd May** - Foodbank donation day

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE

Take notice of the different displays around our school. What do the displays tell us?

What do they help us to learn?

Do you notice any words and phrases that you might find in the Bible?

Mark 10 Mission

