

Year 2 Update – 5.7.24

The children have been working hard this week and enjoyed watching the Year 6 production earlier in the week. We are also busy getting ready for the end of term by consolidating all the learning we have been doing this year in year 2.

RE

This week we have been learning about our new topic in Catholic Social Teaching which is 'Dignity'. The children have been learning about what the word dignity means and about behaviours that display dignity.

Next week: we will be finishing off our final unit of RE work in preparation for books being sent home.

Vocabulary: dignity, fair, loving, behaviour

English

This week we have looked at the 'Little Red Riding Hood' poem from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes. The children have discussed the patterns that allow words to rhyme and have generated their own rhyming words. They used these to create their own rhyming poems in Roald Dahl's style based on the story of the Three Little Pigs.

Next week, we will be writing a postcard to our new teacher.

Vocabulary: rhyme, verse, stanza, fairytale

Maths

This week the children have been learning about directions and shape patterns. They have been introduced to the terms clockwise and anticlockwise and also practised making quarter, half, three quarter and full turns.

Next week: for the last 2 weeks we will be consolidating the maths work we have covered this year in year 2

Vocabulary: half, full, quarter, three quarters, direction, clockwise, anticlockwise

DT

Our DT topic this term has been focusing on levers and linkages. The children have designed their own moving monsters this week. Next week they will be creating these using levers and linkages.

PE

This week we were lucky enough to have a coach from Hertfordshire Cricket come in to deliver a PE session. The children really enjoyed this, especially practicing bowling the ball to hit the wickets. They also had a go at practicing their batting and fielding skills.

Extra information:

- Wednesday 10th July – school is closing at 1.15pm
- Thursday 11th July is transition morning where the children will get to go to their new classroom and meet their new teachers.
- Wednesday 17th July – Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Friday 19th July – school finishes at 1.30pm

- PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday for Lisbon** and **Monday and Wednesday for Padua**. Please ensure as the weather is getting warmer children have a pair of red shorts in their PE kits.
- Please ensure any uniform is named, as the weather is warmer children are taking off jumpers and not remembering where they put them.
- Here are links to some online learning tools relevant for Year 2 children:

[1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

[ictgames](#) || [html5 Home Page](#)

Thank you for all your support,

Bella, Eeay and Aimie



BE ACTIVE

There will be lots of opportunities to be outside with your class so do at least 5 minutes of physical activity each day. It could be running, football, netball, basketball, or any sport that gets you running around the school field or playground.

Weekly Misson

Return to Nazareth *Mission*

Jesus never barges into a person's life, he waits to be invited in. Your Mission is to find a quiet place to pray at home, speak with Jesus and invite him into your heart.