

## Year 3 Update 28.11.24

### RE

This week, the children took part in our annual Retreat Day where they made decorations for our class Jesses tree and thought about the meaning and story behind each one. They also wrote an Advent prayer and intention that they will read for each day of the Advent period.

- **Key vocabulary: ancestors, King David, Jesse, prayer intention**

Coming up next week: starting our new topic Visitors

### English:

- Planning and writing their own Magic Box poem with a theme of their choice
- **Key vocabulary: stanza, alliteration, onomatopoeia, adverb, senses.**

Coming up next week: starting our new topic on non-chronological reports

### Maths

- Children have been building fluency with mental subtraction

**Key Vocabulary: subtraction, minus, partition**

Coming up next week: written methods for addition

### Science

- To understand the effects of friction and the impact different surfaces have.
- Carried out an investigation using different surfaces and recorded the findings from this.

**Key Vocabulary: variable, prediction, plan, variable, friction.**

Coming up next week: To describe the effects of magnets.

### Dates

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**- Parents' Reading morning in the Activity Studio 8.25am – 8.45am- all classes welcome

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**- Mini Vinnies Choir to sing at Holy Rood Church

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper fundraising day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**- Foodbank donation day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**- Class parties

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- Term ends at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**- School resumes.

### Homework

The homework for this week is subtraction. Please copy the questions and answer into your yellow Maths homework books. The questions have been put on Teams.

### Messages

Please remember to bring in the donation for our South-West Herts Partnership, Family Support Service which is in place to support children and families who might be having difficulties with the rising cost of living. Year 3 have been asked to bring in CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOXES OR TUBS OF SWEETS OR CHOCOLATES - For example, Roses, Celebrations, Haribos...

**As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a pair of grey joggers in their PE bag as we will be going outside for PE lessons each week.**

Have a great weekend,

Frances, Corinne and Aimie