

Year 2 Update 31.1.25

RE

- This week we have looked at why we use Mass books.
- The children have created their own Mass books with key mass responses and hymns.
- Next week, we will be looking at our Catholic Social Teaching topic for this half term.

Vocabulary: Old Testament, New Testament, Gospel, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, response, reverence.

English

- This week we have started our new fiction text 'Rapunzel'.
- We have listened to the traditional tale of Rapunzel and the modern version by Bethan Woolvin, thinking about the story sequence and characters.
- We will be looking at the four types of sentences – exclamation, command, statement and question .

Vocabulary: traditional, modern, characters, sequence.

Maths

- This week we have begun our work on formal written methods,
- We have looked at using the column method for subtraction when subtracting two 2-digit numbers, including those who require exchanging.
- Please see this week's Teams homework for a clip of how we use this method.
- Next week, we will be consolidating our work on formal written methods and applying this to word problems.

Vocabulary: subtraction, total, addend, minuend, column, place value.

Science

- Over the last few weeks we have been testing a range of properties of materials.
- We have looked at bending, squashing, twisting and stretching materials such as elastic and play dough.

Vocabulary: material, property, bend, squash, twist, stretch.

Extra information:

- Please make sure all children have plimsolls in school.
- We finish for half term at **3.30 on Friday 14th February.**
- Reading books are given out on **Fridays** to be returned the following **Thursday.**
- Library books are changed on **Tuesdays** for all KS1 classes.
- PE days are **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** for Lisbon and **Tuesdays and Fridays** for Padua.
- Please make sure children are wearing no jewellery, including rosaries, to school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Bella, Eleay and Laura