

## Year 3 Update 31.1.25

### RE

- Thought of ways prayer can lead to good actions.
- Learnt about the feast of Candlemas and how we can all be shining lights in the world.

Key vocabulary: Simeon, prayer, temple, Jerusalem.

Coming up next week: Other faiths topic: Judaism

### English:

- Continued with our setting description and learnt how to show, not tell the reader what the setting is like.
- Thought about how we act when feeling different emotions and how we can use those actions to enhance our descriptive writing.
- Use of **a** and **an**
- Punctuating speech

Key vocabulary: adjective, senses, paragraph, feelings, actions, emotions.

Coming up next week: Publishing and reading our setting descriptions and beginning new topic on persuasive speeches.

### Maths

- Understand that that multiplication is repeated addition.
- Used arrays to find multiplication and division facts.

Key Vocabulary: multiplication, array, repeated addition, equal.

Coming up next week: Link multiplication and division.

### Science

- To identify fossils and group rocks accordingly.
- To use the fossil record to answer questions about the past.
- Describe the work of a palaeontologist.

Key Vocabulary: fossil, palaeontology, sedimentary, era

Coming up next week: Soil formation

### Dates

**Sun 2nd Feb**- Candlemas - The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus.

**Mon 3rd Feb**- National Storytelling Week begins – children will be taking part in activities

**Fri 7th Feb**- Number Day with Watford Football Club – children will take part in activities with Watford Community Trust

**Sun 9th Feb**- Racial Justice Sunday

**Fri 14th Feb**- School finishes for half term. Reception classes 3.25pm finish. Years 1- 6 3.30pm finish.

**Mon 24th Feb**- Children return to school

### Homework

Please see your child's English homework book for this week's task liked to using a or an before a word.

There is a powerpoint on Teams to help your child if they need it.

Have a great weekend,

Frances and Corinne