

Year 3 Update 10.1.25

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a big thank you to everyone for the lovely Christmas gifts, we really appreciate them all! It has been great week back in school and so nice to see everyone so well rested.

There has been a change to staffing due to illness. Aimie White will be teaching Year 4 children for the next few weeks. Therefore, Frances will be teaching additional hours in Year 3 Padua and Orla will be covering Monday in Year 3 Padua. Eva Thomas will be teaching Year 3 Lisbon on Fridays. The children know all these members of staff well so there will not be any disruption to learning. Thank you for your understanding.

RE

- Started new topic 'Journeys' and thought about the key events that take place every year and the different seasons and how they impact our journey throughout the year.
- Focused on their own year and considered the highlights of their year and any difficult times they may have experienced and strategies they can use to help with this.
- Learnt about the liturgical calendar and how it helps Christians to be close to the work of the Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that throughout the seasons of the year it brings the Church family together.
- **Key vocabulary: Liturgical calendar, ordinary time, journey, seasons**

Coming up next week: To research one of the Church's special seasons and give reasons why and how Catholics celebrate this season.

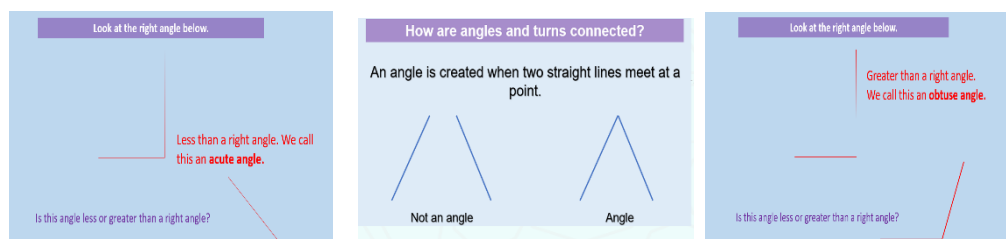
English:

- Began new narrative topic based on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Jeanne Willis
- Found out about the main character, Alice.
- Wrote about White Rabbit's journey using prepositions
- Began to learn how to punctuate direct speech
- **Key vocabulary: inverted commas, preposition, conjunction, adverb**

Coming up next week: to write a character and setting description and to plan own Wonderland!

Maths

- Started learning about different angles. We learnt that an angle is two straight lines that join and together and meet at a point and we also learnt that we measure angles in degrees.
- Discovered different types of angles, particularly acute, obtuse and right angles.
- The difference between perpendicular and parallel lines.



- **Key Vocabulary: angle, obtuse, acute, perpendicular and parallel lines**

Coming up next week: To learn about regular and irregular polygons.

Science

- To observe different rocks and their appearance
- **Key Vocabulary: observe, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic.**
- Coming up next week: To find out about the properties of different rocks.

Homework

Please see your child's maths book for this week's homework.

Have a great weekend,

Frances and Corinne