

Year 2 Update 7.2.25

RE

- This week we have looked at our Catholic Social Teaching topic of Solidarity and Peace.
- The children have discussed the different ways they can be a peacemaker.
- Next week, we will begin our Lenten topic.

Vocabulary: Catholic Social Teaching, solidarity, peace, peacemaker, harmony.

English

- This week we have continued our work on Bethan Woolvin's 'Rapunzel'.
- We have looked at the four different types of sentences and begun using commas in lists.
- Next week the children will be completing an independent writing task based on Rapunzel.

Vocabulary: statement, question, command, exclamation, punctuation, comma

Maths

- This week we have consolidated our work on the column method.
- We have also begun our work on problem solving by looking at the language associated with it.
- Next week, we will be continuing our work on word problems.

Vocabulary: subtrahend, minuend, addend, sum, total, difference.

Geography

- We have been continuing our topic on Antarctica and comparing this to other extreme climates.
- The children have created a beautiful piece of work explaining why polar bears do not live in Antarctica.
- We will be concluding our topic next week by looking at Antarctic animals.

Vocabulary: climate, extreme, adaptation, habitat, species, diet.

Alarm Test

Yesterday we tested our evacuation alarms. As with our fire drills, the children behaved very sensibly. Well done to everyone.

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