

Year 3 Update 24.4.26

RE

- The children read from Matthew's Gospel, 'The Great Commission'.
- The children wrote a diary entry from the point of view of one of the disciples, who went on to spread the good news.

Key vocabulary: disciple, commission, Gospel

Coming up next week: To explore how Mary and the disciples might have felt after Jesus Ascended to Heaven.

English

- In English this week, the children have been working in groups to write their own radio advert, based on saving the local library.
- They had to include persuasive devices. For example, rhetorical questions, emotive language and facts.
- In their groups they performed their radio adverts.

Key vocabulary: persuade, advert, intonation, emotive

Coming up next week: To write their own persuasive letter.

Maths

- The children have been multiplying by 10. They learnt that when we multiply by 10, the numbers move one step to the left.
- The children used place value grids to support them with this.
- We went over how 0 is a place holder, when multiplying by 10.

$$12 \times 10 = 120$$

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1	2	0

Key vocabulary: multiply, bigger, place value, place holder

Coming up next week: To use the formal written method for multiplication.

Science

- The children continued with their topic on plants. They were labelling a plant diagram and exploring the role of different parts of a plant.

Key vocabulary: roots, nutrients, absorb, photosynthesis, leaves, stem, flower

Coming up next week: To understand that plants adapt to their environment.

Homework

- For this week's English homework, the children have been set a SPAG activity. This is due next Thursday.

Messages

- Monday 4th May- bank holiday, school closed.
- On Thursday 7th May Year 3 Lisbon children will be visiting 'Watford Gymnastics club'. Letter to follow.
- Thursday 14th May Year 3 and 4 Sports afternoon 1:30-3:30.
- We will be celebrating Our Lady's month on **Thursday 21st May** with our annual May Procession. This will take place at **9.15am**. Each child will carry a flower and gather round the statue of Our Lady where the classes will sing special hymns and lay their flowers at the foot of Our Lady's statue. Our chaplaincy team will lead us in our special prayers. In order for us to make this occasion special it would be lovely if you could provide your child with a single flower so that they can lay it at the foot of Our Lady's statue. Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome. If you would like to join us for this celebration, please wait on the Key Stage 2 playground on the morning of the procession.