

RE

- To wonder how Mary and Jesus felt after Jesus ascended to Heaven.
- The children wrote their own prayer about Mary to be used during the month of May.

Key vocabulary: Mary, disciples, Ascension, Heaven, prayer, dedicate

Coming up next week: To explore how early Christians celebrated Mass in their communities and that this tradition still happens today when Catholics gather for Mass.

English

- This week the children have been planning their ideas for their persuasive letter.
- They focused on using persuasive techniques in their writing for example, facts personal language and rhetorical questions.

Key vocabulary: persuasive, audience, rhetorical question, facts, personal language

Coming up next week: The children will edit their persuasive letter.

Maths

- In Maths this week the children have been using the column method for multiplication, including regrouping. See example below:

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

Find 3 groups of 8 ones.
Regroup 24 ones for 2 tens and 4 ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

Find 3 groups of 2 tens.
Add the 2 tens from the regrouped ones.

Key vocabulary: multiply, regroup, ones, tens, hundreds

Coming up next week: To solve division problems.

Science

- The children were labelling parts of the plant involved in water transport.
- Identify the functions of the stem. I can
- Describing how water travels through a plant.

Key vocabulary: stem, transportation, water, leaves, roots, soil, absorb

Coming up next week: To describe the plant life cycle, the features of flowers and describe the role of flowers in pollination and fertilisation

Homework

For this week's homework, the children have been set a maths task, based on using the column method for addition and subtraction.

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.
- If you shop in any Tesco store in the Watford area, please remember to collect the blue tokens and put them in the St Anthony's collection box in stores. **Every blue token counts!!!**
Spread the word to all your family and friends to also take part - any donation we receive from Tesco will go towards the school library.



Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊