

Year 3 Update 12.6.26

RE

- In RE this week, the children have been learning about how Jewish people celebrate the festival of Passover.
- They learnt how they will gather with family and friends to enjoy a seder meal.

Key vocabulary: Passover, Judaism, seder meal, seder plate, unleavened bread, celebrate

Coming up next week: To learn about the religion Islam

English

- The children have continued to read the sci-fi story, 'Iron Man'.
- The children have been planning their own alternative ending to 'Iron Man'. They have been using descriptive language to make up their own creature, that will meet the Iron Man.
- They have been focused on using prepositions, adverbs, simile and adjectives within their writing.

Key vocabulary: narrative, sci-fi, alternative

Coming up next week: The children will continue planning their story.

Maths

- In Maths this week the children have been telling the time. Focusing on 5-minute intervals and telling the time to the minute, on an analogue clock. Please find a link below with a game to practise telling the time.

[Teaching Clock](#)

Key vocabulary: time, interval, quarter to, quarter past, half past, o'clock, hour

Coming up next week Continue with telling the time on an analogue and digital clock.

Science

- In Science, the children have been planning an investigation based on the question, 'Does hand span affect the grip strength?'
- They have been writing their predictions, the variables and the method that will take place.

Key vocabulary: investigation, question, method, variable, grip, hand span, strength

Coming up next week: The children will carry out this investigation.

Homework

The children have been given a maths task, where they will be practising telling the time.

Messages:

- Birthday sweets- We love sharing in the excitement of children's birthdays and seeing how special these days feel for them. To help us keep everyone safe and included, we'd like to adapt our approach to birthday sweets. Due to feedback and in order to protect children with allergies also respecting respect families who prefer their child not to have sweets, we ask that sweets are no longer handed out on the playground or at the classroom doors. If you would like to share a treat, you're very welcome to do so outside the school gates at home time, where parents and carers can make the choice that's right for their child. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us create a safe and healthy environment for all our children.
- Tesco – blue tokens 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 😊