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- The children made a poster to show praise to God for creating the world.

Key vocabulary: praise, thanks, creation

Coming up next week: the children will write a letter to Pope Leo explaining how they plan to be good stewards of creation, inspired by Pope Francis' letter.

English:

- This week the children have started their new topic on poetry.
- The children have been reading the poems, 'Words are Ours' by Michael Rosen and 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. The children identified and wrote about the similarities and differences between the two poems.
- The children have started to plan their own poem all about autumn, using all five senses.
- Key vocabulary: free verse, simile, rhyme, alliteration, poetry, poet

Coming up next week: to use their plans to write their own poem, using the poetic devices they have learnt.

Maths

- Children have continued to learn about rounding 2- and 3-digit numbers to the nearest 10 and rounding to the nearest 100.
- The children have been comparing lengths by converting centimetres to millimetres and metres to centimetres.

Key Vocabulary: digit, rounding, nearest 10, nearest 100, centimetres, metres, millimetres, length, measurements, convert

Coming up next week: the children will be learning to read a scale using grams and kilograms.

Science

- The children identified the main nutrient groups and their functions.

Key Vocabulary: balanced diet, carbohydrate, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, energy, nutrient, minerals, fats, fibre, vitamins, protein.

Coming up next week: To explain why food is important for energy and look at the different food groups.

Dates

- Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon- We would like to invite Grandparents into school for our special community afternoon to watch some entertainment the children have prepared. This will include singing and dancing performed by all the classes. This event will take place on **Tuesday 13th October at 2pm**. After the entertainment we will serve tea and cakes to our guests. The afternoon should finish at approximately 3.20pm. If you would like Grandparents in your family to attend,

please telephone the school office (01923 226987) to add your name to our Community Afternoon list so we have an idea of numbers.

- **Wednesday 21st October**- Tempest photography to take individual photographs of children
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Year 3 assembly for parents/carers 9.15am

Homework

The children have been set a task on MyMaths for their homework this week.

Messages:

- **Please ensure children are practising the spellings they bring home regularly so that they are ready for the spelling test every Monday.**
- Children who are 'free readers' will be responsible for changing their own book. Your child will only be able to change their book if an adult has written that it has been read in their Reading Record book. It is important their daily reading is recorded there too.

Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊

Describe a City

Choose the words and phrases that best describe a city.



busy	lively
gleaming	leafy
towering	immense
loud	enormous
quiet	bright
colourful	crowded

Write some sentences to describe a city using some of the words and phrases you have chosen.
