

Year 3 Newsletter

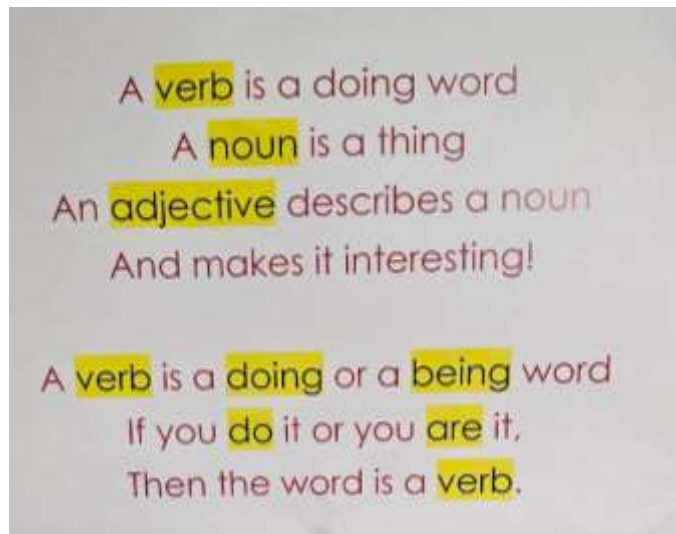
Week beginning: Monday 5th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

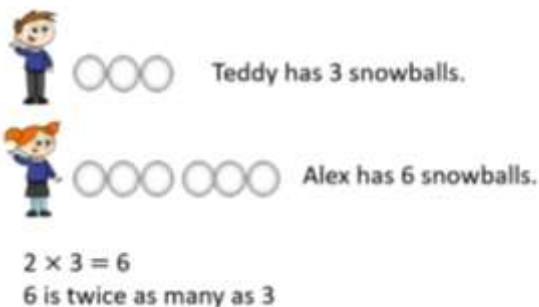
English

The children learnt that a clause is a group of words with a noun and a verb in it. They also learnt a simple rhyme and a rap to remind them the meaning of a noun, a verb and an adjective.

A simple sentence has a noun and a verb too. But a simple sentence makes sense on its own, starts with a capital letter and ends in either a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark. This is also referred to as the main clause.



Does Alex have twice as many snowballs as Teddy?



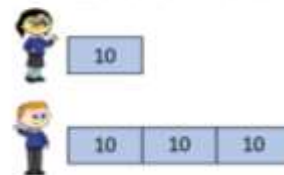
We solved some problems based on this concept.

We also consolidated the multiplication and division skills that we have learnt this term.

Maths

In maths this week, the children learnt the meaning of the word 'scaling'. Here are some examples.

Annie has 10 snowballs.
Ron has three times as many snowballs as Annie.



Ron has 30 snowballs.

How many snowballs does Ron have?

RE

During our RE lesson this week, we learnt that a Sikh place of worship is called a Gurdwara. The sacred text of the Sikhs is called the Guru Granth Sahib Ji. It is revered as the words of a living God and is treated with utmost respect.



We now know the rituals to follow if we were to visit a Gurdwara. The children are very good at explaining the Sikh worship in detail.

History

The children located the position of Egypt on the world map. They then looked closely at the geographical layout of Egypt, the Nile, the Great pyramids and the Valley of the Kings.

Science

In science this week, the children labelled the rock samples that they had sketched last week.

The children also learnt that there are three types of rocks based on their formation – igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks.

Art

We would like to start the new term with an Art Day. We are studying the world-famous artist Picasso and his art form, Cubism. In order to create a self-portrait in the style of cubism, the children will require a photo (forward-facing) printed out on an A4 sheet. We are planning on cutting up the picture and rearranging it in the



. Girl Before a Mirror (1932)

style of Picasso. We would be grateful if you could kindly send it with your child at the beginning of next term. Thank you, in advance, for your help.



Ash Wednesday

Reverend Kelly presented a lovely Act of Worship based on Ash Wednesday. The children received a blessing from her at

the end of the assembly.

Spellings

No spelling sheets are sent for the half term holidays. A history homework project has been set for the class. The projects are due by the end of **Term 4**.

Have an enjoyable half term holiday!



Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Glennon ☺



