

Our learning this week:

Maths: We have been continuing to use the bar model to solve addition and subtraction problems. We have spent a lot of time exploring mathematical language, identifying words that mean the same as *add* and *subtract*. We have been using this to help us identify which operation to use when solving problems. We have also been looking at measuring in cm and m and converting measurements from one to the other.

English: The children have enjoyed reading the next section of our class book and role playing scenes from the book. They have been learning about the use of inverted commas (speech marks) to add direct speech to their writing. Next week they will be planning and writing their own stories.

RE: We have been learning about the different elements of the Mass and how celebrating Mass helps us to be a part of the Church family. We have been thinking particularly about the Dismissal and what it asks us to do.

Science and Topic: In Science the children have learnt about the fossilisation process and have really enjoyed comparing the various fossil collections brought in as homework. Please could we remind you that any clay volcanoes need to be in school on Monday 20th November so that we can make them explode! Mrs. Gardiner will provide the explosive mixture. In History we have been continuing to find out about Boudica and her rebellion.

Spelling Rules and Handwriting

This week we have been learning how to add the suffix *-ly* to root words that end in *-le* in order to create an adverb. We know that we need to remove the *-e* before we add the *-y*.

We have been practising the words below and I have challenged the children to try and use them in their writing next week.

terribly _____
horribly _____
comfortably _____
incredibly _____
probably _____

gently _____
simply _____
humbly _____
nobly _____
possibly _____

Other News

- We would like to invite all parents to a short ukulele performance on Thursday 30th November at 11:40. We know that it will not be possible for all parents to attend at this time but unfortunately this is the only time that our ukulele teacher can be with us.
- Thank you to all parents who came to see us for parent-teacher meetings this week, or who have made an appointment to see us next week. If you have not yet made an appointment please ring the school office as soon as possible so we can arrange a suitable time.

Parent and child response: