

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 4th November, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a happy half term. It sounds like the children had a wonderful break. We heard about trips to Devon, Liverpool, France, Alton Towers and Thorpe Park! We have lots of exciting lessons planned for the children in Term 2. We are looking forward to **Roman Day on Tuesday 12th November.**

Times Tables tests will start up again on Monday.

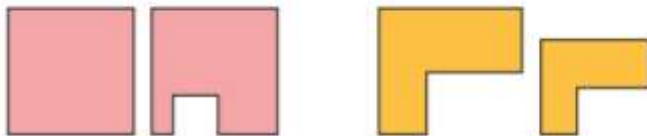
English

The children wrote recounts on the first day back to tell us all about their half terms. Some children read their recounts aloud to the class.

On Wednesday, the children took part in some junk-modelling. The purpose of this task was to get the children excited about our new English unit based on The Iron Man. They were tasked to create The Iron Man, after reading a poem called The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams. The poem described the Iron Man's appearance and characteristics. We used the poem and our creations to predict what the book might be about.



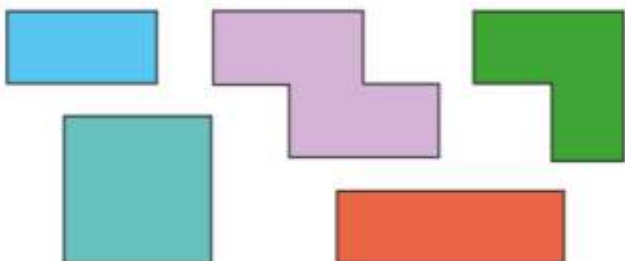
- For each pair of shapes, tick the shape with the greater area.



- This is a square sticky note.



Estimate how many sticky notes you need to make these shapes



Maths

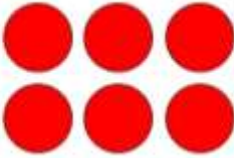
With Miss Courtney, the children will cover measurement for the next couple of weeks. On Tuesday, children learnt that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. They explored different ways of working out the area of a shape for example by using sticky tapes. On Wednesday, we drew shapes after being given the total area.

To the left are some examples of our learning.

With Mrs Pattanshetti, the children will learn the new concept of factors and products in maths. We have learnt the mathematical meaning of these words and we used

counters to find factors and products of numbers. Here are some examples of our work:

What is a factor?

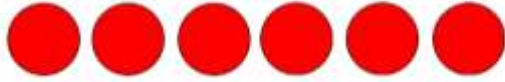


2 rows of 3 are equal to 6 $2 \times 3 = 6$

3 columns of 2 are equal to 6 $3 \times 2 = 6$

2 and 3 are factors of 6

Are there any other factors of 6?

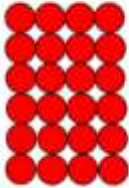


1 row of 6 is equal to 6 $1 \times 6 = 6$

6 columns of 1 are equal to 6 $6 \times 1 = 6$

1 and 6 are factors of 6

The factors of 6 are: 1, 2, 3 and 6



24 has 4 factor pairs.

24 has 8 factors altogether.

Using counters, make arrays to find all the factors of 24

- 1 and 24
- 2 and 12
- 3 and 8
- 4 and 6

Geography

In geography lessons, we have completed our topic of The Rhine and the Mediterranean. The children learnt the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea and studied the importance of Suez Canal. We have started on the new topic of Population.

RE

The topic for RE this term is Incarnation. We studied the Big Frieze depicting the Bible timeline, created by the artist Emma Yarlett, and went on to locate the part of the frieze



INCARNATION
The New Testament presents Jesus as the eternal Son of God who came to earth to save humanity from the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.

GOSPEL
Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. 'Gospel' means 'good news'. His life, teaching and sacrifice embody what it is like to be one of the people of God: what it means to live in relationship with God Jesus: example and teaching emphasize loving one's neighbour - particularly the weak and outcast - as part of loving God.

SALVATION
Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue (or salvation) of humans. He opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.

KINGDOM OF GOD
This does not mean that no one else any more! The Bible talks in terms of God's Kingdom: having begun in human hearts through Jesus. The rule of the Kingdom of God reflects God's ideal for human life in the world - a vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings. Christians look forward to a time when God's rule is fulfilled on earth and in heaven. They seek to live this attractive life as in God's Kingdom, following Jesus' example, inspired and empowered by God's Spirit.

Gospels - Acts - Letters Revelation

NEW TESTAMENT

representing Incarnation. Incarnation is in the New Testament and includes the Gospels.

Spellings

The spelling rules for this term and the spellings for this week are as follows.

Autumn 2	1. Common Words – Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times.	2. Statutory word list and adding prefixes and suffixes to these where appropriate.	3. Prefixes and More Prefixes <i>in-</i> <i>im-</i> <i>it-</i>	4. More Prefixes <i>it-</i> <i>sub-</i>	5. More Prefixes <i>dis-</i> <i>mis-</i>	6. Suffix – <i>ous,</i>	7. Review and assessment of spelling taught this half term.
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would	hear	night
could	here	father
should	where	mother
because	were	beautiful
said	people	water
friend	knight	children

Have a great weekend!

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar 😊