

Monday 23rd March 2020

I have done a brief activity for each of the lessons below. Please do not stress about spending lots of time on each activity. I have tried to make them as practical as possible.

Maths – Length problems

1. Recap measuring in centimetres.
2. Find two objects and measure them. Find the difference between the two objects, e.g. $22\text{cm} - 6\text{cm} = ?$
Repeat with some other items.
3. Find two other objects and find the total length of them, e.g. $15\text{cm} + 8\text{cm} =$
Repeat for other items.
4. Mary has 3 pieces of ribbon and they are each 10m long. How many metres of ribbon does Mary have in total? $3 \times 10 =$
Repeat for similar questions - use 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Differentiation - use smaller numbers (shorter objects) to make the task easier and use larger numbers (longer objects) to make the task harder. Remind your child they can count back on a number line to subtract, count up on a number line to add or they can draw groups of objects if they are unsure of their times tables. Encourage them to draw their own number lines and not always rely on a ready made number line.

Literacy – apostrophes for contraction

Work through the activity on this website

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/apostrophes_contract/eng/Introduction/activity.htm

RE - the Consecration

In RE we have been learning about the different parts of the Mass.

The Consecration is the most important part of the Mass. The priest speaks the words that Jesus spoke to his disciples at the Last Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the action of the priest, Jesus becomes truly present under the form of bread and wine. This is the time when we can speak to him and be sure that he is very close to us.

Jesus made a very important promise that he would always remain with us.

Look at this poem together.

Jesus is with us when we are happy.
He is with us when we are sad.
He is with us when we feel lonely.
He is with us when we need him.
No matter where we are, we can always talk to Jesus.

Make a promise to Jesus.

Reading

Share a book with your child.

Who are the main characters?

What has happened on the page they have just read?

How do they think the character feels when...?

What do they think is going to happen next? Why?

How is this story similar/different to...?

What was the story about?
Did they like it? Why?

Computing

Use the computer programme 'Paint'.

The children have been using the paint brush tool, the line tool and the fill tool. Demonstrate how to use the shapes.

Can they make different shapes?

Can they change the size of the shapes?

Can they rotate the shapes?

Ask your child to make a picture using the different shapes and colour them using the 'fill' tool.

Other possible activities

Keep the children fit and entertained with 'PE with Joe'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>

Story time with Oliver Jeffers <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>