



# More Measures & Legend Writing

**Maths** This week we have continued with our measures work in maths and have been looking at calculating the area of triangles and parallelograms as well as composite shapes made up from these two shapes and rectangles. We have also looked at cubes and cuboids and how to calculate the volume of these shapes. In addition to this we have reviewed the test papers that we sat recently and the children have had a chance to discuss questions they were unsure of and we solved them together as a class.

### Task 1

The children have have to calculate the area of the different cubes and cuboids on the supplied sheet. They know that the formula needed is width x depth x height and that their answers should be cubed (e.g.  $\text{cm}^3$  or  $\text{m}^3$ ).

### RE

In our RE lessons we have continued to explore the season of Advent and the children have compared artistic representations of different aspects of the season. We have written letters to Mary in the persona of Joseph and with the help of Deacon Geoffrey gained a real insight into the meaning behind the words and symbols of this special time.

### Literacy and Topic

#### Literacy

This week the children have continued working on story writing through the theme of Greek legends. We have continued our work on sentence types and varying them to help create atmosphere, using dialogue to portray characters actions and emotions and how to develop a plot with contrasting themes (e.g. good verses evil).

#### Task 2

This is the last week for topic homework from the children's Greek homework grid. We ask that next week the children take home any models that they have brought in this term.

Thank you for all your hard work this term.

### Spelling and Grammar

In our spelling sessions this week we have been developing our proof reading skills and using dictionaries to support us. Whilst proof reading we have been focussing on spelling rules taught this term as well as the statutory national curriculum words for KS2.

In grammar lessons we have continued our work with tenses and identifying and using them correctly in our writing. We have looked at the recent Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper (SPaG) that the children sat and identified areas where improvements can be made.

### Science

The children enjoyed making their own periscopes this week that provided them with a practical way in which to understand the fact light travels in straight lines.

## REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please remember the 'Reading Challenge' and make sure you record in your reading records every time you sit down and enjoy a book.

My child's response to the tasks.