

## Year 5 Weekly Update - 20/1/2023

Both classes have had a busy week this week. We have continued with our move and learn sessions from Watford Football Club which have been enjoyable and interesting. We also had an assembly from Victoria Culf who will be leading the children in an Art project for the school.

### RE

This week we have finished off our 'Mission' topic and have been beginning to look at Judaism. We have been focusing in particular on the Jewish festival of Passover. The children have listened to the song 'Let My People Go' by Paul Robeson and have considered how this relates to the story of the Exodus. They have also been looking at how Passover is celebrated.

**Next week, will be starting a new topic of 'Memorial Sacrifice', we are asking if children could bring in an object or photo that evokes a memory for them. This will be for Monday's lesson (Lisbon) and Wednesday's lesson (Padua).**

*Vocabulary:* remembering, Passover, seder, Pesach, kosher, Matzah, bitter herbs, Charoset, lamb, Shema, mezuzah

### Maths

We have continued our Multiplication and Division topic by looking at using the method of long multiplication to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. We are proud of how resilient the children have been with this. We have also begun to look at the method of short division and dividing 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers with remainders. Next week we will be consolidating these key methods.

*Vocabulary:* multiplying, formal method, regrouping, carrying, remainder, short division.

*Get ahead:* As some children found long multiplication difficult, revise the method and have a go at the practice questions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/z4chnrd>

### English

In our English lessons this week, we have read 10 chapters of our class book, 'The Boy in the Tower'. The children have enjoyed learning about the key characters and have been collecting clues and evidence like a reporter to predict what might happen in the story. They have been using these clues and their knowledge of the main character, Ade, to write from his perspective about these events. Next week, we will continue to work on this. If your child could borrow a copy from the library or a friend, it would be really helpful for their work and to read along in class.

*Vocabulary: Tension, suspense, mystery, first person, past tense, clues, evidence, inference.*

### Spellings

**Year 5 Spellings**    **Set – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan**    **Test – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan**    **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Spelling Rule – Creating nouns using -ness

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>
happiness	happiness	happiness
hardness	hardness	hardness
madness	madness	madness
nastiness	nastiness	nastiness
silliness	silliness	silliness
	tidiness	tidiness
	childishness	childishness
	willingness	willingness
	carelessness	carelessness
	foolishness	foolishness
		bitterness
		immenseness
		unpleasantness
		gentleness
		emptiness

### Geography

This half term we will be looking at rivers. The children have been mapping the journey of a river and have followed a river from source to mouth on Google Earth. They have also been looking at estuaries and the different geographical features that surround them.

*Key Vocabulary: mouth, source, meander, estuaries, nature reserve.*

### Mass at Holy Rood

Both classes will be attending the 12 o'clock mass service at Holy Rood on Wednesday with some children taking part in altar serving and readings. We will be walking to the church so please ensure children have coats and suitable footwear.

### Reminders

- Children need trainers for PE. In the wet weather lots of children are sensibly wearing boots to school but these are unsuitable for PE lessons, please ensure children have trainers in school, so they can fully take part in these lessons.
- Tennis sessions will begin for Padua next week and alternate to Lisbon next week.

- As the weather continues to be cold please ensure children have a pair of grey joggers in their PE kit.
- We would appreciate any donations of tissues.
- Term ends on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at **2.30pm** for half term. School will be closed on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** for staff training.

**Pupil of the Week**

***LISBON: Emilis: fantastic knowledge in Science.***

***Kayleigh: great effort shown in English.***

***PADUA:***

***Theo: an excellent attitude to learning and an improvement in handwriting.***

***Adeeshe - Offering excellent explanations during Science  
and our 'Move and Learn' session***

Have a lovely weekend,

Bella, Hannah, Catherine, Maria and Shannon



**TAKE NOTICE**

Make a certificate for a friend to celebrate one of their special qualities or an achievement.