## Year 5 Weekly Update - 27/1/2023

This week we attended Mass at Holy Rood. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and we are proud of them all. We have had compliments from the parishioners on the children's behaviour. We also had an Art session with Victoria Culf which we all enjoyed.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February both classes will be closed due to strike action. An optional e-safety task will be set for the children to complete on Teams. They will be creating a poster for display so we would appreciate these to be brought into school.

Their login will include their first name and the first initial of their last name and their password is below, for example:

Username: johns@stanthonys.herts.sch.uk

Password: Year3pass

# Maths Results

Your child has been given a breakdown of their maths test results from the Autumn term, these also include a class average. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact us. Here is an example of an arithmetic question and a reasoning question from a Year 5 paper.

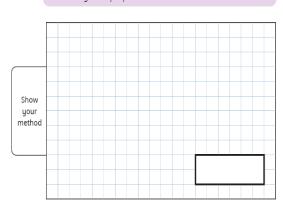
#### Arithmetic:



#### Reasoning:

88,134 people live in Halifax. 97,541 people live in Lincoln.

How many more people live in Lincoln than in Halifax?



Write the numbers in the correct place in the table.



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Explain why no numbers can be written in the shaded box.

### RE

This week we have begun our topic of 'Memorial Sacrifice'. It was great to discuss so many of the children's memories and what they mean to them. Within this, we have also been recapping our knowledge of the Jewish feast of Passover and how this links to the Last Supper. We have been focusing on what the events of the Last Supper mean for Christians. Next week, we will be continuing this topic by looking at the Eucharist.

Vocabulary: memories, significant, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration, adoration, genuflect, acclamation

#### Maths

We have finished our Multiplication and Division topic this week by looking at how we can use these methods to solve word problems. We have also been recapping the methods of long multiplication and short division to ensure all children are confident with these vital skills. Next week, we will be looking again at Fractions, in particular multiplying and dividing fractions.

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

Get ahead: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-multiplying-and-dividing-fractions/z2wcbgt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-multiplying-and-dividing-fractions/z2wcbgt</a>

Watch the video to learn the methods of multiplying and dividing more complex fractions.

### English

During our English lessons this week, we have continued with our class book: 'The Boy in the Tower'. The children have been taking notes like a news reporter about the strange events that are unfolding. They have used this information to write their own newspaper report.

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

#### Spellings

Year 5 Spellings Set- 23rd Jan Test 30th Jan

Spelling Rule - Creating nouns using -ship

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
membership	membership	membership
ownership	ownership	ownership
partnership	partnership	partnership
leadership	leadership	leadership
fellowship	fellowship	fellowship
	dictatorship	dictatorship
	craftsmanship	craftsmanship

apprenticeship	apprenticeship
citizenship	citizenship
sponsorship	sponsorship
	friendship
	championship
	guardianship
	marksmanship
	readership

### Science

We have continued our topic of Forces by looking at Air Resistance. The children have considered how air resistance helps us in our daily life and what inventions use air resistance. They have then had a go at designing the perfect parachute using a range of materials and have tested these to see if their parachute was successful.

Key Vocabulary: air resistance, gravity, forces, up thrust, fair test, investigation.

### Reminders

- Tennis sessions will continue for Lisbon next week and Padua the following 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: Denzel: being so polite and an excellent altar server.

Joy: for being a superstar learner in reading and maths.

PADUA: Maya: for excellent work in our multiplication topic.

Aila: for making a great start in St Anthony's.

Have a lovely weekend,

Bella, Hannah, Catherine, Maria and Shannon



GIVE

Do something kind for someone in your class, school or family. Choose one person per day for the next week.