

# Year 6 Update – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Year 6 Lisbon went on their walk and visit to St. Joan of Arc School on Wednesday, details of which you can find below. It was great to meet you all Parents' Evening again and thank you for all the help you give to us in supporting your children's education.

The ten letter hidden word this week is related to science.

## **Wellbeing Challenges**

*Every week we provide families with a wellbeing challenge to help support mental health. Each challenge is given careful consideration and aimed not only at our children but all the families in our school community. If you don't get the chance to carry out a challenge, you could make a note of it for a future time. This week's wellbeing challenge is based upon an idea from Year 5 Padua's trip to St. Michael's Church where they will be reflecting on the Stations of the Cross.*

## **Five Ways to Wellbeing**



## **CONNECT**

**Why not go to your local church and take notice of the Stations of the Cross? Perhaps say a prayer at each Station for the special people in your life.**

## **Year 6 Lisbon's Visit to Joan of Arc School**

On Wednesday, the Year 6 Lisbon and Year 5 Lisbon classes visited St. Joan of Arc School. As part of our commitment to outdoor learning and healthy lifestyles, our staff walked with the children across Ebury Way to Joan of Arc. Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Lee, was our guide for the day. As with our previous visit, the children had a range of experiences starting with a period of reflection in the school chapel. They then participated in some music activities, before going to the drama department for some role-playing activities. After

lunch, the children did some science experiments with staff from the science department.

It was lovely to be guided around the school and greeted by many former pupils of St. Anthony's. We plan to have further activity days and sessions with St. Joan of Arc School in the future. We thank both staff and pupils for hosting us again.

### **Religious Education**

This week we started our new topic which focuses on Lent and the road to Easter, ***Death and New Life***. We looked at what our beliefs and values can teach us about loss.

#### **Pre-learning**

We will be looking in more detail at Lent and how it relates to Jesus' suffering and death.

### **English**

This week the children started their mystery and suspense unit based on *The Night of the Gargoyles* which is an atmospheric storybook about gargoyles coming to life at night. The children had the opportunity to write a descriptive account from the point of view of someone witnessing these stone creatures coming to life using powerful word choices in order to create mood and atmosphere.

**Vocabulary: atmosphere, mood, authorial choices, adjectives**

#### **Pre-learning**

Next week the children will be describing the gargoyles and creating impressions of them by modifying nouns.

### **Mathematics**

So much of our work is now revision so we looked at topics we covered last term. This week we looked at fractions and percentages.

**Vocabulary: denominator, numerator, 10%, connection, percentage, division.**

#### **Pre-learning**

We will continue to revise different topics next week including, long division and fractions.

## Humanities

In Geography this week we have discussed what we can do to help with global warming. We have used the children's homework from last week to think about what is happening around the world and what we could do as a school to help.

We will be moving onto our History topic which is all about Crime and Punishment and how it has changed over the last 1000 years.

## Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Next week we will be doing activities for Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

This is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, and organisations with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.

## Other Information

- Today will be our fourth Booster Class focusing on English.
- After-School Football Club has now restarted on Monday afternoons.  
**Please ensure arrangements are made for your child's collection at 4.30pm.**