

Year 6 Update – Friday 22nd September 2023

This was a fantastic week for Year 6 as we were able to celebrate in Mass with Bishop Paul. All the children were so respectful and I'm sure they will remember this occasion for a long time.

Religious Education

This week in R.E we have been learning about Saint Paul. We read from the Acts of the Apostles where we learned about Saul and how he was persecuting those around him. We discussed how God's love changed him and what he then did with his life. We have compared Saul and Paul and discussed the importance of God's love. Next week we will be learning about the story of the Prodigal Son and thinking about how this shows unconditional love.

Vocabulary

Unconditional, scripture, image of God

Mathematics

This week in maths, we have been learning about rounding numbers to any integer. The children have been using the rounding rule:

If a number ends in a 1, 2, 3, 4 we **round down**

If a numbers ends in a 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 we **round up**.

Vocabulary

standard units, order, compare, value, round, intervals across zero, negative, conversion.

Pre-learning

Next week we will be moving on to working with decimal numbers. The children will be ordering and comparing numbers and rounding these numbers to 1 and 2 decimal places.

English

This week in English the children have been continuing with their work on the Cockatrice. They have been creating warning posters for members of the public about the presence of cockatrices in local woodlands and forests. We discussed the importance of using relevant information in their posters and the children used their previous work on the zones of relevance to help them with this.

Next week the children will be learning about River Trolls and writing some poetry based on these creatures. The link below has some sneak preview information!

<https://spiderwick.fandom.com/wiki/Troll>

Spelling words this week

This week's spellings are based on homophones. There are ten words that the children are going to be tested on this week.

The spelling activity is due **Wednesday 27th September 2023**.

there/ their

break/brake

stationary/stationery

allowed/aloud

piece/peace

Science

We looked at the drawing of scientific diagrams. Diagrams are very important to help the children understand different aspects of a scientific concept. The children created a diagram of the circulatory system.

Vocabulary

Heart, lungs, arteries, veins, blood vessels, capillaries, oxygen, carbon dioxide

Pre-Learning

Next week, we will be carrying out an investigation to do with the effect of exercise on the body.

Humanities

In Geography this we have been learning about three very famous mountains; Mauna Kea, Everest and Olympus Mons. The children have created some fact files about these.

Vocabulary: fold, plateau, volcanic, dome, fault block, Mauna Kea, Everest, Olympus Mons.

Pre-learning

Next we will be looking specifically at the first British mountaineers who climbed Mount Everest.

Positive Minds

On Thursday Jo and James from Watford FC delivered the first Positive Minds which will address a range of topics with the children's mental health at its core. This week the children learnt about how every person has mental health in the same way that everyone has physical health. Next week the children will be learning about their support networks.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Year 6 Information Evening at 5.30pm on Monday 2nd October in the School Hall.

- Individual and sibling photos will be on Wednesday 27th September.

After-School Football

Please note that after-school football will be starting on Monday 27th October from 3:30 – 4:30. You can either give permission for your child to attend via Gateway or a note in the homework diaries.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

Our chapel has been blessed this week. Try to visit our school chapel at least once this week. Write a prayer, read one of our books or simply sit quietly for a few minutes during your busy day.

Mark 10 Mission



All the best for this weekend.

The Year 6 Team