

Year 5 Weekly Update - 23/9/22

This week, the Year 5 and 6 children were very lucky to attend our special mass on Wednesday where we welcomed Bishop Paul back to our school to share mass with us and bless our new school chapel. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school and we hope that they will remember this special time in years to come.

RE

This week, the children have been thinking about what makes them unique. We have shared our unique talents and qualities with classmates and thought about how we can use these to do good in the world. We heard the inspirational story of Maximillian Kolbe and thought about how we can use our own unique skills to inspire others in the future. Perhaps your child could tell you his story.

Vocabulary: talents, qualities, prophet, peacemaker, unique.

Weekly Mission



Maths

This week has been our last week on place value. We have been learning about powers of 10, as well as rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, and 10,000. We have been using number lines when rounding to show the nearest multiple of 10/100/1000/10,000.

Vocabulary: digit, representation, value, place value column, tens, ones, hundred, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, millions, rounding, power of 10.

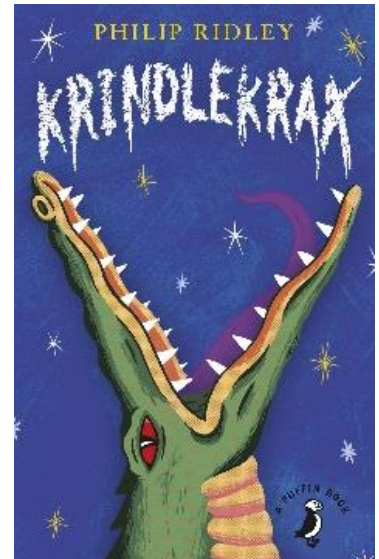
English

We have concluded our work on the 'Wolves in the Walls' this week by writing and publishing our own sequel 'The Elephants in the Walls'. The children carefully planned the different elements of their stories such as the build-up, problem and resolution.

Next week we will begin work on our new book 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. If your child has a copy at home then they are welcome to bring it into school to read along. Alternatively, you could see if your local library has a copy you can borrow.

Vocabulary: fiction, suspense, mystery, co-ordinating conjunctions, witness report, suspicion, sequel, structure.

Get Ahead: Have a look at the front cover, what do you predict the story might be about? Why?



Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Materials and their Properties'. We have been looking at a range of different materials and have been investigating whether they are conductors or insulators. We have also been classifying different materials by different properties for example, transparency.

Vocabulary: Materials, properties, conductor, insulator, magnetism, transparent, translucent, opaque, rough, smooth

Reminders

- **Wednesday 27th September – Individual and sibling photographs**
- Children need to begin bringing in winter PE kits (grey tracksuit bottoms and trainers) for their outdoor PE lessons.

- We would greatly appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues, many thanks in advance!

Pupil of the Week

***Year 5 Padua - Alyssa for her brilliant story on the Wolves in the Walls.
Alyssa was engrossed in her writing and thought carefully about the
language and techniques she used to appeal to the reader.***

Year 5 Lisbon - Alfie for an excellent 'Elephants in the Walls' story

Miya - For an excellent beginning to her new school



Have a great weekend,

Hannah, Amy, Catherine and Magda

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.