

Year 5 Weekly Update - Friday 14th September 2023

Dear parents,

We have had an exciting week in Year 5. The children had a wonderful time watching the production of 'Pinocchio' on Tuesday. The group of actors, who travelled all the way from Melbourne in Australia, put on a wonderful show! All of the Year 5 pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school and we had comments from the general public on how well they behaved.

On Thursday 28th September, we will be holding a 'Welcome to Year 5' meeting at 5.30pm in the hall.

Homework

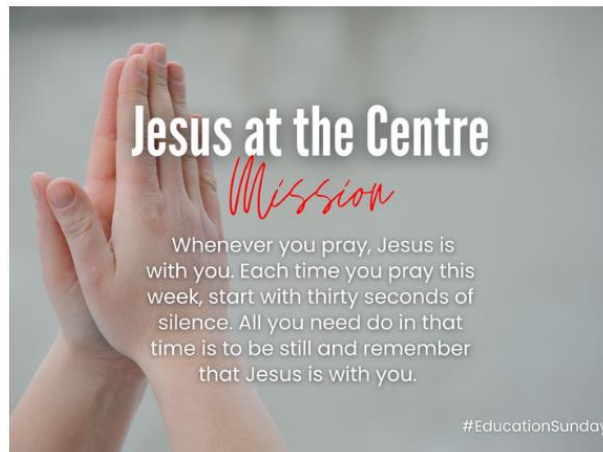
Sorry about the confusion with homework last week. Until we can get Teams up and running, we will send home a paper copy of the homework. Once it is all working, we will remind children how to log on to Teams, or give any new pupils a username and password. Please do not write straight onto the sheet, but instead write answers and the short story into the homework books.

RE

During our RE lessons this week, we have been learning all about St. Paul's teaching about the qualities we must possess to be a peacemaker. We have read Colossians 3:12-17 in our classes and have discussed what these words mean and how we could try to live in this way. The children then created a 'Guide to becoming a Peacemaker' to share with the younger children in our school. As well as this, we have taken time to consider what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. We took part in a reflective meditation session where the children had some time think of all the unique qualities they have and how they would like to develop them further in order to shape their lives in the way God would like us to.

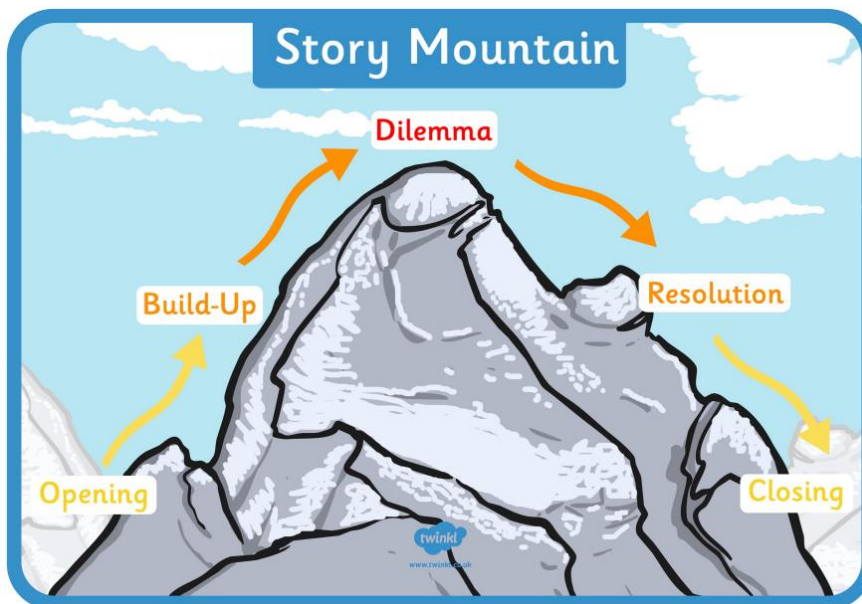
Key vocabulary: Talent, qualities, unique, Corinthians, image and likeness of God, peacemaker

Our Weekly Mission



English

We finished our class book, 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman this week. The children discussed their likes and dislikes and produced a book review. Now, we are beginning to plan our own sequel, 'The Elephants in the Walls'. The children have looked at the structure of a story, using a story mountain. They have planned the main parts of their story and have begun writing. Next week, we will finish and edit our work.



Key Vocabulary: sequel, story mountain, paragraph, description, opening, build-up, suspense, dilemma, resolution, closing, conclusion.

Maths

During their Maths lessons this week, the pupils have been continuing their work on place value, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. It is important that the children become confident with reading aloud numbers to 1,000,000 and perhaps this is something you could practise at home with them. Next week, we will begin to look at taking values such as 10, 100, 1000 and 10 000 away from numbers to 1,000,000.

Key Vocabulary: place value, ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, millions

Reminders

- **New to Year 5 meeting - Thursday 28th September at 5.30pm**
- We would greatly appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues, many thanks in advance!

Have a great weekend,

Hannah, Amy, Catherine and Magda ☺

Star of the Week

Lisbon: Mason - For being such a sensible member of our Year 5 team.

Abigail A - For putting a huge amount of effort into each piece of work.



Padua: Tristan - For his contributions to class discussions and his eagerness to learn and challenge himself.

Five ways to Wellbeing

Keep Learning

14th September was the feast the Holy Rood. Do some research on Holy Rood Church. The building has been there for many years and it has a lot of history. Carry out some research into the feast of the Holy Rood. Why do we celebrate it? What does it mean? Perhaps we can use some of your work to go up in our chapel.