

Year 6 Update – Friday 19th January 2024

Please find below details of the work the children have been doing in their classes during this very cold week!

Religious Education

This week in RE we have been learning about how the Bible is organised. We have been looking up different Bible passages within the Bible and categorising the type of writing that they are.

Pre-learning

Next week we will be learning about the Old Testament.

Mark 10 Mission



English

This week the children the children have started learning about a new book 'Planetarium'. We have been learning about the planet Earth and the children have created a fact file. They needed to focus on paragraphs, bullet points and a diagram.

Vocabulary: multi-clause sentences, subordinate clauses, relative clauses, embedded clauses

Pre-learning

Next week we will learn about the planet Mars and use the information to write a postcard as if they were on holiday there.

Mathematics

This week we have been looking at percentages. The children have been working on finding a percentage of an amount and then using these skills to help them answer word problems.

Vocabulary: percent, divide, multiply

Pre-learning

We will be continuing with our learning on percentages and moving on to ratio.

Science

This week in Padua we have been continuing with our learning on light and shadows. We have been investigating how light travels. The children were able to explain that light travels in straight lines and reflects off of objects around us.

This week in Lisbon we have been looking at circuit diagram symbols and the children have drawn their own circuits.

Vocabulary: light, shadow, reflect, refract, obscure

Pre-Learning

Next week in Padua we will be making our own periscopes.

Next week in Lisbon we will be investigating resistance by changing the length of wires.

Humanities

We have started to look at French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum. We covered work on the activities people might do during the different times of the day.

In Geography this week we have been continuing with our learning on climate change and how rainfall has affected those living around The Gambia.

Other Information

- Year 6 Lisbon are going swimming every Monday during the Spring Term and just a reminder that the children can come to school in their grey PE jogging bottoms.
- Year 6 Padua will be taking part in Gaelic Football sessions on a Friday morning. As it is very cold at the moment the children are able to wear their grey PE jogging bottoms for these sessions. They are also able to wear an extra layer under their PE top if they want to.
- School will be closed on Monday 26th February for a staff training day.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

We will have gone through the Wellbeing Challenge with your child. It is outlined below. Mental wellbeing is vital to all aspects of our life, contributing towards good physical health and effective learning.

TAKE NOTICE

When you get to the end of your school day, write down at least one thing you are grateful for.



Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 Team 😊