

Year 5 update

The children had a great time at the Warner Brother Studios on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the process of costume distressing and got to see close-up examples of costumes used in the films. The staff were amazed with their vast knowledge of the Harry Potter world and we were very proud of their use of manners and how they conducted themselves throughout the day. Thank you to our parent volunteers for giving up their time to join us.

R.E

As part of our next topic *Memorial Sacrifice* the children have been studying the Last Supper and made links with Passover. They looked at a selection of different pictures of the Last Supper and discussed the symbols that were used and how each character was depicted.

We then moved on to think about how the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and that every time the Eucharist is celebrated we are keeping the memory of Jesus alive. The children responded by creating their own guide to the Eucharist.

Key vocabulary: Eucharist, communion, community, unity

Get ahead: Next week we are thinking about the acclamation to the mystery of faith, children could research the three versions and listen out for which is used in mass this weekend.



Maths

This week we have revisited children's use of the formal methods of multiplication and division. We spent a couple of lessons consolidating their understanding of the bus stop method and instances where the answer includes a remainder. As we are now halfway through the year we have carried out an arithmetic assessment which will be useful in pinpointing areas of focus in future lessons.

English

We continue to use Harry Potter as our inspiration in English lessons. The children have annotated extracts from the text identifying how tension and suspense have been built.

Next week the children will be writing their own section of the story using a variety of techniques to build suspense.

We have also assessed the children's progress in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Key vocabulary: tension, suspense.

Science

We have started our new topic by naming and identifying the planets found in our solar system and finding out the distance between each planet and the sun.

Key vocabulary: solar system, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune., sun.

Get ahead: find out some more about our solar system at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztsqj6f>

Extra information

- Wednesday 6th March Padua parents are invited to the hall after school to view the portrait gallery, Thursday 7th March Lisbon parents are welcomed. Portraits are available at £7.50 each, this will be cash only. We hope you enjoy!
- Thursday 7th March will be our next food bank collection.
- Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and children are invited to wear something cosy and comfy like pyjamas, a onesie or oodie.
- Friday 8th March year 5 Padua will be attending St. Michael's church for the Stations of the Cross retreat. Please can children bring a packed lunch on this day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Amy, Hannah, Catherine and Magda,



Friday 1st March

GIVE

Visit the chapel at least once this week and offer a special prayer for someone during this Lenten period.