

### Year 5 Weekly Update - 15/3/24

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to Parents Evening this week. It was great to have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with you now we are halfway through the school year.

#### Lisbon Retreat Day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Year 5 Lisbon will be going on their retreat day to St. Michaels and All Angels Church, which will focus on The Stations of the Cross. They will need a nut-free packed lunch and sensible shoes to walk in and an appropriate coat for the weather.

#### RE

This week we have begun our Lenten topic of 'Sacrifice'. The children have been looking at what sacrifice is and how we all make sacrifices in our life. This has linked well to our class retreat days to St Michael's Church to focus on the Stations of the Cross. We will be continuing to look at the sacrifice Jesus made for us throughout Lent.

*Vocabulary: temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection*

#### Weekly Mission



#### Maths

During maths lessons this week, the children have been learning about perimeter and area of regular polygons. We have been thinking carefully about all the different methods we can use, and which ones are the most efficient.

*Vocabulary: Perimeter, area, efficient, accurate, space, distance, centimetres, millimetres, metres, decimals.*

## English

This week the children have been planning and writing pieces that build tension and suspense. We have looked at the different techniques used by J K Rowling to build tension and suspense in chapter 16, making notes and using these to plan our own retellings.

*Vocabulary: Tension, suspense, ellipses, adjectives, fronted adverbials, adverbials, subordinate clause.*

## Reminders

- Stations of the Cross Retreat day will take place at St Michael's Church on **Friday 22nd March for Lisbon.**
- Our Stations of the Cross assembly will take place for parents on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am - parents invited.**
- We will break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm.**
- We appreciate any donations of tissues.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Hannah, Catherine and Magda.



## CONNECT

Before the end of term, take a lead in a Collective Worship. Plan the reading and think about the message it is giving. Allow people to share their thoughts and think about a special mission you want your classmates to carry out. Your teacher will be able to help.