

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 5 update

It's been a busy week in Year 5 this week, on Thursday the children celebrated world book day. They thoroughly enjoyed decorating their classroom doors and getting to see the other fantastic doors around the school. The children tested their book knowledge with a scavenger hunt on the playground.



### Art Gallery

Thank you for joining us on Wednesday and Thursday this week in our portrait gallery. It was great to be able to appreciate the great artistic skills that the children have.

### Padua Retreat Day

On Friday, Year 5 Padua took part in a retreat day at St. Michaels and All Angels. We visited each devotion in the Stations of the Cross and had time to quietly reflect on each one. The children created artwork relating to a specific station which will be displayed in school.

### R.E

We have continued with our topic 'Memorial Sacrifice' and have spoken about why the Eucharist is important in our lives and how, at this point in the Mass, through the power of the Holy Spirit the bread becomes truly the body of Christ and the wine the blood of Christ. The memory of Jesus' actions at the Last Supper are called to our minds and made present and real for us during the Eucharist.

Key words: Eucharist, sacrifice, community, communion



### English

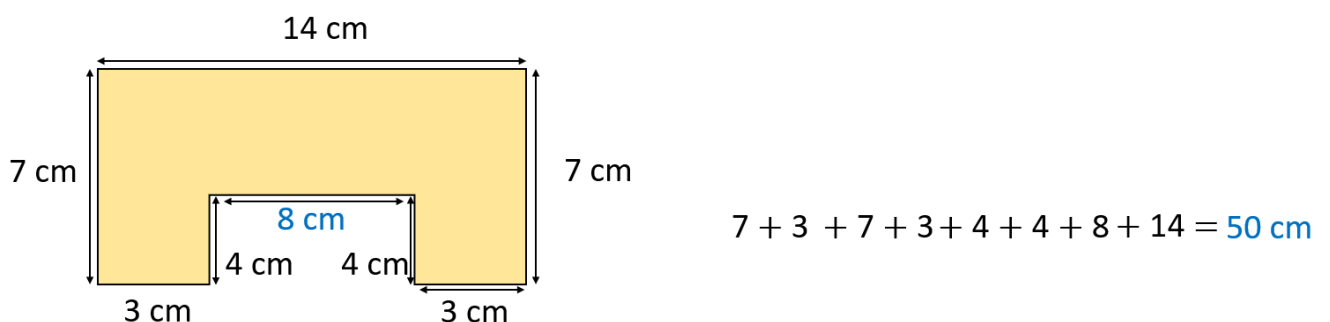
We are coming towards the end of our Harry Potter topic. The children created tension graphs from chapter 16 and have pinpointed some techniques that J.K. Rowling used to create tension and suspense.

Key words: structure, suspense, tension, questions, senses, subordinate clauses, relative clauses.

Next week the children will be drafting and writing their own section of the story focusing on creating tension and suspense.

### Maths

This week we have been learning about length and perimeter, The children have finding all sides to a rectilinear shape before adding them all to find the perimeter .e.g.



We have also been continuing to carry out reasoning assessments.

Next week we will be finding the area of compound shapes and irregular shapes.

## Science

Next week is science week, the children will be taking part in STEM activities, including a Knex challenge workshop on Tuesday.

## Reminders

- Please could you check that school uniform is clearly labelled so we can return lost items to their rightful owners. We will leave out some of the unclaimed uniform and spares in the classroom during parents evening, please have a look through to see if there are any pieces belonging to your child.
- Thank you to those who were able to donate to the food bank this week, we appreciate your generosity,
- Next week is parents evening, if you haven't already please sign up through school cloud.

Tuesday 6pm-9pm

Wednesday 3.50pm-6.30pm

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March is class photo day.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the Mothers in our classes this week and hope you have a very relaxing Mother's day this Sunday.

The year 5 team 😊



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## CONNECT

Why not go to your local church and take notice of the Stations of the Cross? Perhaps say a prayer at each Station for the special people in your life.