

Year 6 Update – Friday 22nd March 2024

This week Year 6 have been busy continuing with their SATs preparation and have completed the 2017 past papers. We have been impressed with how hard the children have been working to improve different aspects of arithmetic, reasoning, grammar or reading. They are approaching the tests in a positive manner which will give them confidence for when they sit their actual exams in May. Keep up the hard work Year 6. We have also been celebrating Neurodiversity Week by raising awareness of the different ways we learn and experience the world.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

Religious Education

This week we have looked at what one of Paul's letters to the Romans taught the people of Rome about unity and friendship and what in turn it teaches us too about important qualities and gifts that can help us to be good friends.

Pre-learning

Next week we will be looking at what Jesus meant when he described himself as the Bread of Life in John's Gospel.

Weekly Mission



English

The children had the opportunity to finish off their non-chronological reports about the moon Pandora whilst also completing the 2017 SATs papers in Grammar and Reading.

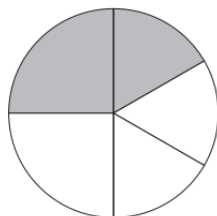
Pre-learning

As a result of our finishing off and revision this week we couldn't start our new unit based on The Night of the Gargoyles. We will be starting this next week as well as revising some punctuation and grammar concepts.

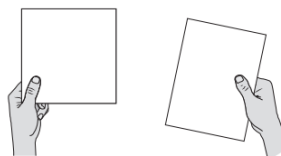
Mathematics

This week, the children have completed the 2017 Mathematics SATs papers and we looked in depth at some of the reasoning questions. We discussed how the children will never be asked to complete a complicated sum to get the answer they just need to be able to apply their mathematical knowledge in a systematic and efficient way. Here is an example of some of the questions we looked at this week:

In this circle, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ are shaded.



What fraction of the whole circle is **not** shaded?



A square tile measures 20 cm by 20 cm.

A rectangular tile is 3 cm **longer** and 2 cm **narrower** than the square tile.

What is the **difference in area** between the two tiles?

Pre-learning

Next week we will be revising timetables and the mean, mode and median.

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

Please remind your child that they can access a wide range of reasoning questions at Maths.co.uk. They only need to complete a couple of questions a day to gain a wealth of experience by the SATs in May. If your child has forgotten their login details please let us know.

Humanities

This week the children have looked at how The British Empire was formed and why it dominated so many countries around the world. The children were really engaged during their discussions and shared some extremely advanced ideas and opinions.

Other Information

- Year 6 Lisbon have their final swimming session on Monday; the children who will be learning life-saving techniques need to bring an old T-shirt and leggings/shorts or pyjamas for this activity.
- **School will finish for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 28th March at 1:30pm**

Five Ways to Wellbeing



BE ACTIVE

As spring properly begins, plant some seeds either as a family or class and take the time to look after the plants.