

## Year 6 Update – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening this week – we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's fantastic work and hearing about their progress. The children have had another busy week and have been working particularly hard with their SATs revision which we will continue with over the coming weeks.

We would also like to wish all our Irish friends a very happy St. Patrick's Day for Sunday – please find a prayer below to mark this special day.



*May your days be many and your troubles be few.*

*May all God's blessings descend upon you.*

*May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.*

*May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.*

*May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.*

*May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us.*

*May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for ever more.*

*Amen.*

### Religious Education

This week we have continued with our Unity topic and looked at how this theme is evident in scripture and relevant in our lives. The children discussed what the term unity means and wrote their own unity prayer for their friends.

### Weekly Mission



### English

This week the children continued with their non-chronological report about the moon Pandora which is featured in the film Avatar. They are really enjoying this unit of work and are producing some excellent reports.

## **Pre-learning**

We will start a new mystery and suspense writing topic next week based on the book 'The Night of the Gargoyles' by Eve Bunting.

## **Mathematics**

We revised symmetry this week and the children had the option to use a mirror to solve a range of different symmetry questions. The children will be provided with a mirror for the reasoning SATs paper and so it was a good opportunity to practice how to use it for these types of problems.

## **Pre-learning**

We will continue to revise a variety of topics next week.

## **SATS Preparation**

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have completed the 2016 past SATs papers in Mathematics, Reading and Spelling and Grammar (SPAG). We have gone through each of these tests as a whole class and addressed any issues that have arisen while also discussing exam technique to enable the children to gain the most marks they can. We will continue to work through past SATs papers over the coming weeks.

The children have all received a login for Maths.co.uk which provides a wide range of arithmetic and reasoning questions which the children can use to revisit topics and questions that they are finding challenging. Please let us know if your child has lost (or hidden!) their login details.

This website is also great for the children to use to revise for the grammar test: [www.grammar-monster.com](http://www.grammar-monster.com) (no login required for this).

In addition to this, you can also download online SATs papers for your children to practice at home; if you do this please don't download any papers from 2017 – 2023 as we will be using these in class – many thanks.

## **Design and Technology**

Year 6 Padua enjoyed a real highlight this week when they had the opportunity to make bread. Their rolls looked and smelled great and I'm sure they tasted great too although unfortunately neither Sarah or I were offered any samples to try!

Next week is the turn of Year 6 Lisbon and they need to bring in the following for their lesson on Thursday:

- Large mixing bowl
- A wooden spoon
- An old t-shirt/shirt or apron
- A plastic bag
- Extra ingredients for their bread e.g. sultanas etc.

Wishing you all a great weekend

Kind regards

The Year 6 team

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



### 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.