

Year 5 Weekly Update: Friday 22nd March 2024

The children all had a great time completing the K'nex challenge last week. They had their STEM skills and creativity put to the test!



Stations
of the
Cross

Assembly

Parents are invited to our annual Stations of the Cross assembly at **9.15 on Friday 28th March**. We ask that children bring in a black top and black trousers to wear for their costume on **Monday 25th March** in a named bag.

Lisbon Retreat Day

On Friday, Year 5 Lisbon 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 some beautiful artwork relating to a specific station to display back at school.

RE

We have been continuing our topic of 'Sacrifice' by looking at the idea of temptation this week. The children have heard the story of Jesus' time in the desert and reflected on the ways that they respond to temptation in their lives. They have applied this to Lent and thought of different things they can do during this time.

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

Weekly Mission



Maths

This week in maths, we completed our learning on perimeter and area. The children are much more confident with using the most efficient methods to work out various problems. We have now moved onto revision of converting units such as millimetres to centimetres and centimeters to metres.

Vocabulary: Irregular polygon, compound shape, area, space, multiply, millimetre, centimetre, convert, conversion, division.

Get ahead: Next week we will be revising volume and capacity.

English

This week we have continued to work on building tension and suspense in our writing. We have been planning and writing pieces of work which show off all the techniques we have learned so far in Year 5 for our assessment folder.

Vocabulary: tension, suspense, building, resolution, rhetorical question, ellipses, adjectives, fronted adverbials.

Reminders

- Our Stations of the Cross assembly will take place on **Friday 28th March at 9.15am - parents invited.**
- We will break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm.**
- We appreciate any donations of tissues.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Hannah, Catherine and Magda.



BE ACTIVE

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