

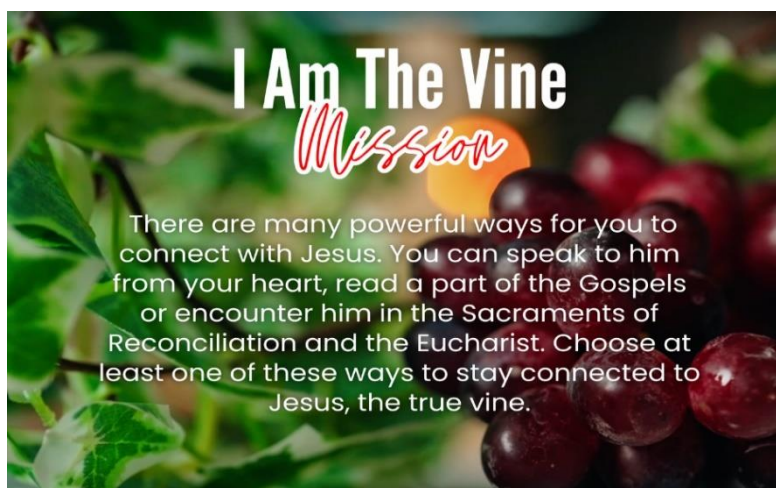
Year 6 Update – Friday 26th April 2024

We are already at the end of the second week of term so time is going by very quickly. Please find below details of the past week as we head towards our SATs tests in two weeks.

Religious Education

This week we have been continuing with our learning on the Resurrection of Lazarus. The children have discussed the different themes that occur through this story and we have thought about some of Jesus' actions in this story and the reasons behind them.

Mark 10 Mission



SATS Week Reminder

A reminder that SATs week takes place between Monday 13th May to Thursday 17th May, inclusive. School attendance during this week is very important.

English

We have continued with our grammar revision this week and discussed with the children the importance of being secure with their knowledge of word classes (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions) as these form the basis for many of the questions in the SATs test.

The children can continue to use the Grammar Monster website as a way of revising all the grammar topics they will be tested on in May.

Mathematics

We continue with our word problems. With this being a very significant element to their maths work in secondary school, we want to keep some of the information provided in the last update in this week's one.

This week we have been looking at mathematical reasoning and problem solving. Children can find problem solving more challenging than arithmetic because of the number of steps required to solve puzzles and questions.

Problem solving requires 3 key skills:

1. Fluency. This is the ability to recall key facts and details. One example of mathematical fluency is having quick recall of times tables.
2. Reasoning. This is the ability to offer an idea, estimate, check, try a new approach to solving the problem.
3. Problem Solving. Problem solving uses the skills above to try and reach a solution. Problem solving invites us to think about different ways a solution might be reached. It encourages us to become increasingly independent mathematical learners.

Pre-learning

Estimate, guess, trial, improvement, checking, intervals, error.

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

Please remember that the children still have access to maths.co.uk for another 2 weeks.

Other Information

- Next week's Booster session will take place on Thursday 2nd May and **not** Friday 3rd May.
- Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.
- Thursday 9th May is Ascension day – parents welcome at 9.15 for our celebration. Please can children bring in a single flower for this event, see the April newsletter for more details.
- Padua KS2 sports afternoon will take place from 1.30-3.30 on Wednesday 22nd May and Lisbon KS2 sports afternoon will take place on Thursday 23rd May from 1.30-3.30 on Thursday – parents welcome. ***Please note that the children can wear a top in the predominant colour of their House Team this year.***

Wishing you a great weekend

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

Five Ways to Wellbeing



TAKE NOTICE

**Take notice of the different displays around our school.
What do the displays tell us? What do they help us to
learn?**

**Do you notice any words and phrases that you might
find in the Bible?**