

Year 6 Update – Friday 19th April 2024

Welcome back to the new term, the children's final one at a primary school. This will be an extremely busy time for them but we hope that by July, they will leave with lots of great memories both from their final term and from St. Anthony's as a whole. The first part of this term will be a busy one in the classrooms. Here is an update of what we did this week.

Religious Education

This week we have been continuing with our topic about Easter. The children have been re-capping what Jesus meant when he told his disciples that He is 'The Bread of Life' and we have been learning about the story of the Resurrection of Lazarus. The children have been learning about the symbols and actions that are related to this story and what we learn about Jesus from them.

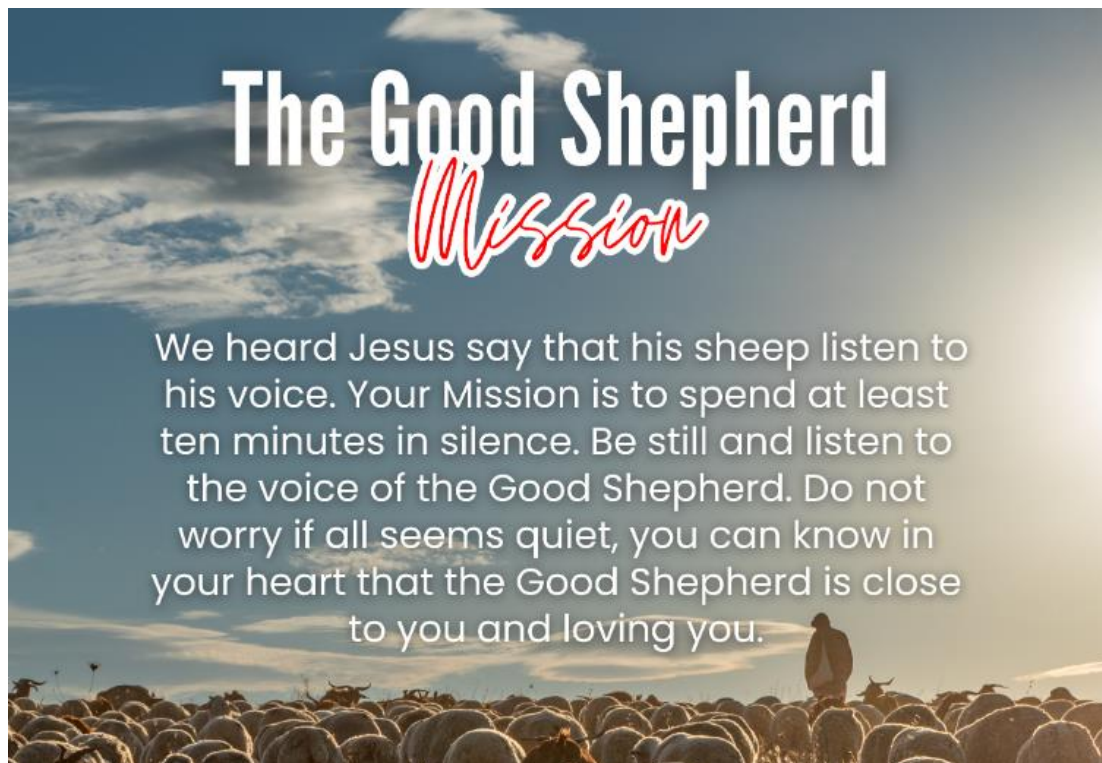
Vocabulary

Resurrection, The Triduum, Our Father, spiritual, fulfil

Pre-learning

We will be learning about the events of Good Friday and we will begin learning about Islam.

Mark 10 Mission



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.

<https://www.grammar-monster.com/index.html>

We have also started a new writing topic based on a book called '*Night of the Gargoyles*' The children were able to use description to create a spooky atmosphere when writing from the perspective of the watchman.

Vocabulary

nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions, word class, expanded noun phrase

Pre learning

We will be continuing with our revision of Grammar topics.

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.

Vocabulary

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

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

Please remember that the children still have access to [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) which they can use to revise any topics that they would like to go over.

<https://www.maths.co.uk/>

Homework

This week the children have been given a piece of RE homework to complete. They each have a picture of a grain of wheat, around the picture the children need to write the different ways that their lives can be fruitful.

We have discussed that to be fruitful means to live a life that produces good works and reflects the character of Christ.

The children can write the different things that they do to reflect the life of Christ and the things that others do for them. As an extra challenge the children can try and link some of these things with a piece of Scripture from the Bible where Jesus teaches us to be like Him.

This homework is due on Tuesday 23rd April 2024.

Other Information

- The next food bank donation day is Thursday 23rd May.
- Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday.
- Padua KS2 sports afternoon will take place from 1.30-3.30 on Wednesday 22nd May – parents welcome.
- Lisbon KS2 sports afternoon will take place from 1.30-3.30 on Thursday 23rd May – parents welcome.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

CONNECT

Visit our school chapel with your class and teachers at some time this week. Say a prayer, listen to the music being played and sit quietly thinking about yourself and others.



Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 team 😊