

Year 5 Update

R.E

Thank you to parents and family members who were able to join us for the Mary procession, it was a special morning.

During our RE lessons this week, we have looked at the story of Pentecost in more detail. We thought about Peter's words in Acts 2: 32 - 39 and what he asked the people of Israel to do. The children took time to think about and debate whether they would have chosen to be a disciple in the time of Jesus.

Vocabulary: Transformation, transform, energy, Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Spirit, Pentecost, baptise



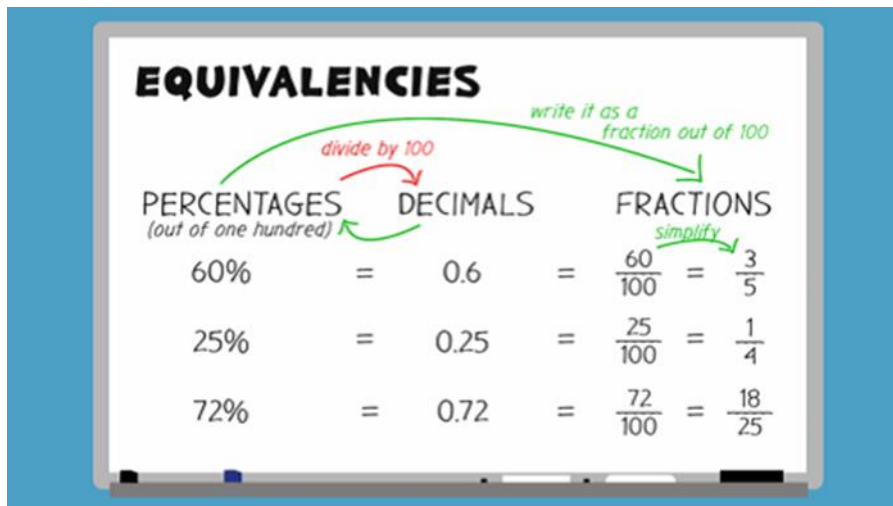
English

The children have looked closely at Act 1 Scene 5 from Shakespeare's Macbeth. They continued to look at the features of writing a discussion text, such as modal verbs, relative clauses, adverbials and conjunctions which will be used in next week's written work.

Key Vocabulary: act, scene, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, discussion, balanced argument, debate, modal verbs, relative clauses, adverbials, conjunctions

Maths

This week the children have been learning about percentages. We looked at how we can convert percentages to fractions and percentages to decimals.



Vocabulary: decimal, decimal point, percentages, percent, place value, fraction, equivalent, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

Get ahead: Next week we will consolidate our knowledge of converting fractions, decimals and percentages and practise finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Art

This half term's Art topic is all about Architecture. The children have learned how architects have a responsibility to design buildings which help make our world a better place, including thinking about the environmental impact of the buildings they design. They have started to plan their own 3D buildings, experimenting with cardboard and foam boards.

Key vocabulary: form, structure, materials, scale, designer, architect, 3D

Key information:

- Wednesday 22nd May Key Stage Two (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) Padua classes Sports afternoon 1.30 - 3.30pm - parents welcome. This is weather dependent.
- Thursday 23rd May Key Stage Two (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) Lisbon classes Sports afternoon 1.30 - 3.30pm - parents welcome. This is weather dependent.

Sport's Afternoon: This year for sport's afternoon we are inviting the children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team. St John Paul - yellow, St Kizito - red, St Hildegard - green and St Teresa - blue.

- Thursday 23rd May - Foodbank donation day
- Friday 24th May Early Years classes - mass in the Nursery Garden - 9.15am.



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CONNECT

Say a daily prayer for the leaders of the world. Perhaps it could be a prayer for Pope Francis as he continues to lead the Church in a challenging world. Perhaps it could be a daily prayer for King Charles that he will be restored to full health.