

Year 6 Update – Friday 20th September 2024

This week the House Captains and Vice-Captains were announced and the children received their monitor badges. Year 6 have been taking their responsibilities very seriously so far and we hope this continues. Well done Year 6!

Religious Education

- The children have been learning about St Paul.
- We read from the Acts of the Apostles about Saul persecuting those around him.
- We then read one of Paul's letters to Titus about teaching us how to be a good person and
- We discussed the change that Saul/Paul had undergone and what it shows us about God's unconditional love.

Vocabulary

Unconditional, scripture, image of God

Pre-learning

- We will be learning about the story of the Prodigal Son.

Mathematics

- We looked at rounding decimals to tenths, hundredths and thousandths.
- This follows the same rule (0-4 rounds down, 5 -9 rounds up) as rounding whole numbers.

Vocabulary

standard units, order, compare, value, round.

Pre-learning

- We will look at ordering and comparing decimal numbers.

English

- This week the children continued to write their piece of suspenseful writing.
- We spent a lot of time discussing the editing process and how to improve their writing.

Vocabulary

showing not telling, varied sentence length, repetition.

Pre-learning

- We will look at building dialogue into our writing while maintaining the suspense.

Humanities

- We continued with our topic about the 'dragon bones' from the Shang Dynasty.
- The children discovered that the hieroglyphics engraved on them were questions from the Shang rulers to diviners (fortune-tellers).
- The children discussed the types of questions they thought the rulers may have wanted to know the answers to.

Positive Minds

- On Thursday Aisling and Paul from Watford FC delivered the first Positive Minds session which will address a range of topics with the children's mental health at its core.
- This week the children learnt about how every person has mental health in the same way that everyone has physical health.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Year 6 Information Evening at 5.30pm on Wednesday 2nd October in the School Hall.
- After-school football will be starting on Tuesday 23rd September from 3:30 – 4:30. Please see the email sent today with information about signing your child up to this club.
- The St Michael's Netball and Football Tournament takes place on Friday October 4th. Please see the email you received this week for more information.

Wishing you a great weekend

Kind regards

The Year Six Team