

Year 5 Update

R.E

Topic: Ourselves

- The children have learnt about St. Paul's teachings on being a peacemaker and have written leaflets based on this learning.

Vocabulary: talents, qualities, peace. Peacemaker, conflict, reconciliation

Next week: Children will be exploring what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. Genesis 1:27

English

Focus: writing to inform

Books: The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures

- Children have experimented with sentence length using subordinating conjunctions, e.g. *if, since, until, as, because, since*
- Children have written a report on an imaginary creature that is a combination of two animals focusing on their use of cohesive devices.

Vocabulary: main clause, subordinate clause, subordinating conjunctions, noun phrases

Next week: children will be recapping their understanding of adverbials and applying this to their writing. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp937p3#z8qsmn>

Maths

Topic: place value

- Children have compared numbers using the greater than and less than symbols. (<, >)
Example question:

What digit could be inserted to make this statement true?

$$346,3\boxed{6} > 346,346$$

- Children have been learning about powers of 10. They have counted in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10,000s and 100,000s.

Vocabulary: digit, representation, value, place value column, tens, ones, hundred, thousands, ten thousands, millions, rounding, power of 10.

Next week: the children will be rounding numbers.

Science

Topic: Materials - properties and changes

- Children carried out a scratch experiment to test the hardness of different objectives.

Vocabulary: hardness, property, softness, pattern seeking

Next week: children will be determining the transparency of different materials.