

Year 6 Update – Friday 20th October 2023

This week Year 6 performed at St Michael's Secondary School for the One World Festival. The theme was Harvest and the children sang Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield. We dedicated our song to the children around the world in developing countries whose future has already been written due to their lack of food and water.

Religious Education

- This week in R.E the children have been looking closely at the themes of unconditional love, forgiveness and reconciliation in the Parable of the Prodigal Son.
- The children wrote about how these link to the scripture passage but also to their own lives too.

Vocabulary: unconditional love, forgiveness, reconciliation

Pre learning:

- Next week we will be looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and how the Beatitudes prayer which originates from this teaching relates to our own lives.

Mathematics

- Padua looked at adding and subtracting negative numbers.
- Lisbon looked at the formal methods for addition and subtraction including decimals and money.

Vocabulary: negative, positive, decimal point, columns, exchanging

English

- This week the children have continued with their mystery and suspense writing.
- They have carried on with their work from last week where they are describing the night watchman's journey to work while building up tension and moving the story on.

Vocabulary: varied sentence length, repetition, show not tell

Pre-learning:

- Next week they will finish off editing this writing.

- We will then move onto incorporating a dialogue between the night watchman and museum manager while considering the levels of formality between these two characters.

Science

- Padua have started looking at different types of warm-blooded animals and will be creating a fact-file.
- Lisbon have been continuing writing up their fact-file about cold-blooded animals.

Vocabulary: amphibian, reptile, fish, mammals, birds, warm-blooded, cold-blooded, body temperature, regulate

Pre- learning:

- Next week the children will be finishing off their fact-files.
- The children will then start to learn about invertebrates.

Homework

- Maths and Spelling homework is on Teams (they will have received a hard copy for the spelling homework).
- Please note if your child is having trouble logging here are their details:
Username: 18JohnM@stanthonys.herts.sch.uk
(First name + first initial of surname)
Password: Year2pass

Other Information

- A reminder that swimming takes place on Monday for Year 6 Padua.
- After-school football is on Tuesday.
- We would like to invite you to a special assembly on Monday 4th November to see our performance from the One World Festival and the Community afternoon. Parents are invited back to the classroom to complete an activity with your child.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team