

Year 6 Update – Friday 14th November 2024

We were very impressed with the children's Gunpowder Plot homework this week. Their Lord Monteaagle letters have been expertly aged and look really authentic – well done Year 6!

Religious Education

- Fr. Tim joined us last Friday afternoon to talk to the children about his vocation to the priesthood and the training he had to undertake to become a priest.
- This talk linked directly with our new topic 'Commitment' which the children started this week.
- They wrote about the commitment shown in a variety of different careers such as nurses, police officers and priests.

Pre learning:

- Next week the children will be learning about baptism and investigating the scripture passage where John the Baptist baptised Jesus.

Vocabulary: vocation, commitment, sacrifice, dedication

Mathematics

- We looked at two long division methods: 'chunking' and the 'drop-down' method (see below).

Chunking

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{300} \quad 15 \cdot 20 \\ 132 \\ \underline{120} \quad 15 \cdot 8 \\ 12 \end{array}$$

Drop-down

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{30} \downarrow \\ 132 \\ \underline{120} \\ 12 \end{array}$$

Both these methods are for the sum $432 \div 15 = 28 \text{ r } 12$

- The children worked hard with this but found the method challenging so we will revisit it next week.

Vocabulary: division, divisor, remainder, groups of

English

- Year 6 Padua finished their 'Night of the Gargoyles' stories.
- Year 6 Lisbon planned and started to write their stories.

Pre-learning

Next week we will be starting a new topic about planets and we will be using the book 'Planetarium' as the basis for our non-fiction writing.

Vocabulary: character, dialogue, editing, atmosphere, tension, 'show not tell'

Science

- The children learnt about different types of invertebrates this week and compared their features.
- They also used a classification key to ascertain different types of ladybirds.

Pre-learning

- The children will be learning about different types of plants.

Vocabulary: invertebrates, molluscs, snails, exoskeleton

Homework

- Please see Microsoft Teams for this week's homework

Other Information

- A reminder that swimming takes place on Monday for Year 6 Padua.
- After-school football is on Tuesday until the evenings get too dark.
- Please note that school is closed on Friday 22nd November for staff training.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team