

# Year 6 Update – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Welcome back to the new term Thank you for all your donations for CAFOD before half term As a school we managed to raise over £500.

It was also great to see so many of you at the special Year 6 Assembly on Monday morning. We also hope that you enjoyed visiting the Year 6 classrooms for the poppy activity.

## Religious Education

- This week the children have completed their last piece of work from their 'Loving' RE topic about the Beatitudes.
- This is the prayer based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.
- The children discussed the meaning behind each Beatitude and linked it to their lives today.

## Mathematics

- This week we have been revisiting formal methods of multiplying using the magic zero method (see below).

## Vocabulary

**multiply, carry, exchange, columns, magic zero**

## Pre-learning

- Next week we will be looking at formal methods for long division.

## English

- Year 6 Lisbon have been writing a dialogue between the nightwatchman and the museum manager from Night of the Gargoyles.
- They have been focusing on the different levels of formality between the characters speech and conveying character through their description e.g.

*The door of the office burst open causing the manager to look up angrily from behind his computer screen.*

*'What is the meaning of this intrusion!' he bellowed while the figure stood quaking in the now open doorway.*

*'Er...sorry guv'nor...I'm, er....' stuttered the man; fiddling nervously with his hat.*

*'What on earth are you blithering about man?!' roared the manager; his face redder and his patience thinner.*

- Year 6 Padua have completed their dialogue and have moved onto their own version of The Night of the Gargoyles'
- They have come up with some very original ideas such as: The Night of the Zoo Statues and The Night of the Garden Flowers

**Vocabulary: adverbial phrases, synonyms, editing , varied sentence starters, varied sentence length**

### **Pre- learning**

- Next week Year 6 Lisbon will start writing their own stories.
- Year 6 Padua will continue their stories and move on to the editing process.

### **History**

- Year 6 took part in a special History today to mark the anniversary of The Gunpowder Plot.
- They studied five different primary sources from this infamous event in Britain's history and used the evidence to infer information about the plot.
- The children really enjoyed this lesson and produced some really good work.
- Part of this week's homework links to one of the sources they studied during the lesson – please see Teams.

### **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.

- Parents evening will be on Tuesday 12th November from 4.30-7.30pm and Wednesday 13th November 3.50-6.30pm. Please book an appointment to discuss your child's progress.
- Individual school photos are taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

The Year Six Team