

Year 5 Update

R.E

Topic: Judasim

The children have learnt about the feast of Passover. They shared the story of Moses leading the Israelites to freedom from the Egyptians. They considered the importance of storytelling and traditions.

Key vocabulary: Passover, Pesach, Exodus, Moses, Israelites, Egypt, Pharaoh

Next week the children will be starting our next R.E topic which is *Hope*

English

Focus: writing to entertain

Book: The Promise

The children have

- Identified similes, metaphors and personification in the new text.
- Explored repetition and sentence length within the narrative and the reader's experience.
- Written a setting description including a contrast in mood.

Key vocabulary: city, landscape, expanded noun phrases, description

Next week: The children will be linking their ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials of time, place and tense choices.

Maths

Topic: Using formal methods to calculate addition and subtraction problems.

- The children have revisited the use of the column method and have been tasked with identifying mistakes in addition and subtraction questions.
- The children have also tackled incomplete questions.

For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \square 4 \\ - \quad 3 \square \\ \hline 5659 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 56 \cancel{9} 14 \\ - \quad 3 \square 5 \\ \hline 5659 \end{array}$$

First, I looked at the ones column.
I knew that the first column must have been regrouped because the digit in the answer is larger than the top digit.
Therefore, I knew it must be $14 - \square = 9$.
I know that $9 + 5$ is 14 so the missing ones digit is 5.
I noticed that the tens column must be \square tens - 3 tens = 5 tens.
I know that 8 tens - 3 tens = 5 tens.
However, I realised that I regrouped one of the tens into ones to allow for the first part of the calculation so the missing digit is a 9.

Science:

Topic: Materials: Mixtures and Separation

Children carried out research on different substances to find out whether they are mixtures and what they are made from.

Key vocabulary: mixture, particle, substance

Next week: the children will be exploring the process of sieving and learning how to draw and annotate a diagram to explain a concept.

PSHEE

Topic: Going for goals

- The children have been thinking about what they would like their lives to be like when they are older. They have thought about which dreams would need money to help them achieve and which dreams aren't dependent on money at all.

Key vocabulary: dream, hope, goal, achieve

Extra information:

- On Thursday morning we will be opening the Chapel up from 8.30-8.50 for children and their families to use for prayer.
- If you have any school tights or socks that you no longer need and are still in good condition we would appreciate any donations for our medical area.
- Please could any donations of small travel games for our Christmas campaign be sent into school by Friday 6th December.
- Wednesday 11th December is Christmas jumper day.

Have a great weekend, Amy, Catherine and Magda

