

Year 5 Update

R.E

Topic: Hope

- The children learned that Isaiah prophesised the coming of Jesus.
- The children created booklets explaining various symbols associated with Advent.

Key vocabulary: promised one, Messiah, prophet.

Pre teaching: Next week we will continue to learn about what the scripture teaches us about waiting hopefully.

English

Book: The promise

- The children have been writing their own narrative which is a continuation of the story *The Promise*. They have been mimicking the cyclical structure of the text and been applying the skills learnt throughout the topic in their writing.

Key vocabulary: cyclical, adverbials, relative clause, dialogue.

Pre teaching: Next week the children will be learning how to proof-read and edit their work. When they're happy with their final piece, they will be sharing them with each other.

Maths

Topic: Written methods for division

- The children have been using the bus stop method for division.
- They have been representing division answers with remainders as fractions and decimals.

Key vocabulary: division, bus stop, quotient, remainder

Pre teaching: Next week we will be continuing with division.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and Separation

- The children have been exploring the process of filtering. They created their own filters from a choice of sand, pasta, rice, filter paper and cotton wool to separate muddy water.

Key vocabulary: Mixture, filter, sieving

Pre- teaching: Our next science lesson will be on dissolving and solutions.

Extra Information:

- The Christmas party will be on Thursday 19th December and children can wear their own clothes on this day. Please talk to your child about the food that they have said they would like to contribute. If you supply any food in Tupperware containers, plates or other dishes please put your child's name on them so it is easier to return them to you.
- School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December.
- School will resume on Monday 6th January 2025.
- Year 5 will be starting Forest School in January, there will be a separate email with extra information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Catherine, Rachel and Magda