

Year 6 Update – Friday 31st January 2025

Monday 27th January was Holocaust Memorial Day and marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. In Year 6 we discussed how discrimination and stereotypes can be very harmful to people's mental health and the importance of not being ignorant of other cultures and beliefs but rather to celebrate everyone's differences.

Religious Education

- This week in RE we continued with our learning on about sources.
- The children have considered the Bible, the different parts of it and why it is special.

Vocabulary: Old Testament, New Testament, books, scripture, sacred reading

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be learning about some of the books of the Old Testament.

English

- This week the children have been finishing off their non-chronological reports about the moon Pandora which features in the film Avatar.
- The children have worked hard to make their writing engaging and well-structured using subheadings and paragraph.

Vocabulary: comma, semi colon, subordinate clause, main clause, subordinating conjunction, coordinating conjunction

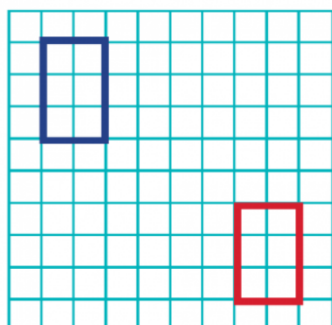
Pre-learning

- Next week the children will be starting a new topic based on the book, 'Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You.'

Mathematics

- This week Year 6 Lisbon have been looking at translating shapes around a grid and how a translated shape doesn't change size or orientation when it is translated e.g.

A child might be given a shape on squared paper like this (the rectangle in blue) and then asked to translate it 5 down and 6 to the right, resulting in the rectangle in red:



- This week Year 6 Padua have been looking at units of measure e.g. grams, kilograms, metres, kilometres etc. and converting between them.

Vocabulary: vectors, coordinates, orientation, metric, unit

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be looking at the area and perimeter of different shapes.

Science

- Year 6 Lisbon carried out an experiment this week to investigate how the size of a shadow can be affected by the distance a light source is away from an object.
- We also discussed the angle of reflection and how this differs depending on how shiny a surface is.

Vocabulary: shadow, reflection, incidence, ray

Other Information

- Year 6 Lisbon will be swimming on Monday 3rd February.
- Year 6 Lisbon will be participating in an indoor athletics festival at Watford Girls on Thursday afternoon; an email was sent to you earlier this week with details about this event.
- Booster classes will be starting for selected children on Monday 3rd February from 3:45 – 4:45; you will receive information today about these extra classes.
- **School will finish for half term at 3:30pm on Friday 14th February.**