

We would also like to wish all our Irish friends a very happy St. Patrick's Day for Monday – please find a prayer below to mark this special day.



*May your days be many and your troubles be few.*

*May all God's blessings descend upon you.*

*May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.*

*May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.*

*May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.*

*May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us.*

*May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for ever more.*

*Amen.*

### Religious Education

- We started our Lenten topic this week where we discussed the three Lenten practices, prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

**Vocabulary: sacrifice, service**

### Pre-Learning

- Next week, we will be examining a variety of scripture passages that link to events leading to Jesus' death

### English

- This week the children learnt about the mischievous Boggart from Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide.
- They thought of some tricks they could play on an unsuspecting family that have the misfortune of living with one of these creatures.

**Vocabulary: recount, past tense, first person**

### Pre-learning

- The children will be writing a first-person account from the point of view of a boggart next week.

### Mathematics

- We revised mean, mode, median and range this week.
- The children also practiced a wide range of problem-solving questions in preparation for the SATs.

**Vocabulary: average, chronological, frequency**

## Pre-learning

- We will continue to revise a variety of topics next week.

## SATS Preparation

- Over the last couple of weeks, the children have completed the 2017 and 2018 past SATs papers in Mathematics, Reading and Spelling and Grammar (SPAG).
- We have gone through each of these tests as a whole class and addressed any issues that have arisen while also discussing exam technique to enable the children to gain the most marks they can.
- We will continue to work through past SATs papers over the coming weeks.
- Please remember that all the topics that will come up in the arithmetic and reasoning papers are available on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk).
- This is a great revision resource and an opportunity for them to revisit themes and questions that they are finding challenging.
- This website is also great for the children to use to revise for the grammar test: [www.grammar-monster.com](https://www.grammar-monster.com) (no login required for this).
- In addition to this, you can also download online SATs papers for your children to practice at home; if you do this please don't download any papers from 2017 – 2024 as we will be using these in class – many thanks.

## Other information

- Apologies for any confusion caused by Tuesday's 'bonus' booster session! We are back on track next Monday for Maths.
- Year 6 Lisbon are swimming on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.
- Parents' evenings are on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 4:30pm – 7:30pm and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3:50pm – 6:30pm. Please remember to sign up via the link you received on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- Please ensure that if your child brings money to school for any reason that they give it to their class teacher for safekeeping in a named purse or wallet. We will keep them in the class safe until the end of the day; children mustn't leave any money in their school bags.

Kind regards

The Year 6 team

