

Year 6 Update – Friday 21st March 2025

This week Year 6 have been busy continuing with their SATs preparation and have completed the 2018 past papers. We have been impressed with how hard the children have been working to improve different aspects of arithmetic, reasoning, grammar or reading. They are approaching the tests in a positive manner which will give them confidence for when they sit their actual exams in May. Keep up the hard work Year 6.

Religious Education

- This week in RE Year 6 Lisbon have been considering what Jesus meant when he referred to himself as the 'Bread of Life'.
- Year 6 Padua have been analysing the symbolism that appears in the resurrection of Lazarus and what insights it gives us into the character of Jesus.

English

- This week the children started their account from the point of view of a boggart and they described the mischievous things that they did to the humans whose house they share.
- The children also completed the 2018 reading assessment and we talked about the importance of being clear and concise when answering these questions.

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be continuing with our grammar revision.

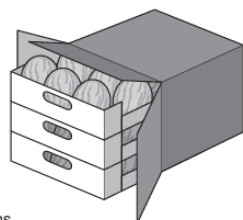
Mathematics

- This week, the children completed the 2018 Mathematics SATs reasoning papers and looked in depth at some of these questions.
- We discussed how the children will never be asked to complete a complicated sum to get the answer they just need to be able to apply their mathematical knowledge in a systematic and efficient way.
- Here is an example of some of the questions we looked at this week:

A box contains trays of melons.

There are 15 melons in a tray.

There are 3 trays in a box.



A supermarket sells 40 boxes of melons.

How many melons does the supermarket sell?

There are 28 pupils in a class.

The teacher has 8 litres of orange juice.

She pours 225 millilitres of orange juice for every pupil.



How much orange juice is left over?

- We also recapped how to use a protractor to measure angles and the children demonstrated a good understanding of this.

- The children also received a revision booklet this week which contains information about all the topics they will be tested on in May – we hope the children will find this useful during their revision.

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be revising solving missing angles in right angles, straight lines and full turns.

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

- Please remind your child that they can access a wide range of reasoning questions at Maths.co.uk.
- They only need to complete a couple of questions a day to gain a wealth of experience for the SATs in May.
- If your child has forgotten their login details please let us know.

Y5 & 6 After-School Football Club

- The deadline to sign up for this club is **Monday 24th March**.
- Please ensure you have signed up **via Gateway** by this date or your child will not be able to attend for the remainder of the year.
- Football club will continue on Tuesday.

Mobile Phones

- If your child has been given permission by the school to bring a mobile phone to school, it is imperative that it remains switched off while on school premises.
- If a child switches on or uses their phone on school premises they will no longer be allowed to bring it to school in accordance with our mobile phone policy.

Other Information

- Year 6 Lisbon have their swimming session on Monday; the children who will be learning life-saving techniques need to bring an old T-shirt and leggings/shorts or pyjamas (not fleecy/silk material) for this activity.
- Parents' consultation evenings are on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March – please ensure you have signed up for an appointment via School Grid.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

