

Year 6 Update – Friday 7th March 2024

This week we celebrated World Book Day, the children looked fantastic in various costumes and enjoyed taking part in a carousel of book-related activities in different classrooms yesterday afternoon.

Religious Education

- This week we marked the start of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service led by the chaplaincy team and Deacon Neville.
- It was a lovely occasion and the children were able to reflect on their Lenten promises while also getting a better understanding about the significance of the Ashes.
- The children also worked on a Lenten classroom display where they wrote a fasting, prayer and almsgiving promise.

Vocabulary: prayer, fasting, almsgiving

Mathematics

- So much of our work is now revision so we looked at topics we covered last term.
- The children have been reminding themselves how to: add and subtract fractions with different denominators and multiplying and dividing fractions.
- We also discussed how there is often more than one method to solve a sum one of which the children might find easier than others e.g. $15\% \times 1000$.
- This sum was in the arithmetic paper and some children found it quite challenging.
- The first thing for the children to remember is that this is the same as 15% of 1000 and $15/100$ or $3/20$ of 1000.
- Now they have two good methods to choose from:
 1. 10% of 1000 = 100
 5% of 1000 = 50
 $300 + 150 = 150$
 2. $3/20$ of 1000
 $1000 \div 20 = 50$
 $50 \times 3 = 150$

Vocabulary: denominator, numerator, factor, multiple, simplify, mixed number

Pre-learning

- We will continue with our revision next week.

English

- This week we have continued with our preparation for SATs and have focused on grammar.
- We revisited past perfect and past progressive tense and the active and passive voice.
- The children have worked hard with this work and its pleasing to do see the progress they are making.

Vocabulary: active, passive, subject, object, simple past tense

Pre-learning

- We will be continuing with more grammar revision next week.
- We will also continue to go through the comprehension paper that the children completed earlier this week.

Forest School Needs Your Help To Build a Dead Hedge! 🌿

Our school is creating a **dead hedge** to mark out the area of the Forest School site. This is a fantastic way to support wildlife and create natural barriers, but we need your help.

We need **logs and long branches** to make it happen. If you have any spare from garden clearance or pruned trees, please bring them to school and leave them at the edge of the Forest School site.

Thank you for helping us make our school greener and more wildlife-friendly! 🐦 🌱



Secondary Transition Workshop

As part of our work with the Mental Health Support Team, Sam Marriott (our Education Mental Health Practitioner) has organised some workshops based on transition to secondary school.

One of these workshops will be delivered in class with the children on Wednesday 12th March and will be based on the thoughts and feelings around transition, with lots of practical tips, advice and reassurance given.

There will also be a workshop delivered to Year 6 Parents on the same date - Wednesday 12th March at 5pm in the school hall.

This workshop will last around one hour.

Please complete the form below so that we are able to have an understanding of the number of parents attending.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yLigif5LnW>

Spot the Mistake

- As an extra challenge, who can spot the deliberate grammatical mistake in this week's update – 10 HPs and 2 SM up to grabs for any child who can tell their teacher the error.

Other information

- School will be closed on Monday 10th March due to staff training.
- A reminder please for the children not to bring cash into school.
- Next week's Booster session will take place on Tuesday 11th March.
- Tuesday Football Club will resume on Tuesday 18th March – please see further information regarding giving consent for this club on Gateway **next week**.

PFA MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

The PFA have organised a plant sale for the children at school for Mother's Day.

All plants will cost £3 each, and tickets to purchase a plant will be available to buy online through the school gateway. We will be unable to accept cash for these as we are a cashless school.

*The cut off to be able to purchase a plant is **Thursday 13th March**. This is because we need to place the order in advance.*

We will also only be able to offer one plant per child.

*Children who purchase a ticket will be called to choose their plant to take home on **Wednesday 26th March**.*

Thank you - St Anthony's PFA

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 6 Team 😊