

Year 6 Update – Friday 28th March 2025

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening this week – we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's fantastic work and hearing about their progress. The children have had another busy week and have been working particularly hard with their SATs revision which we will continue with over the coming weeks.

Religious Education

- This week we have been continuing with our topic about Easter.
- The children in Lisbon have thinking about what Jesus meant when he told his disciples that He is 'The Bread of Life'
- The children in Padua have been finishing off their learning about the story of the Resurrection of Lazarus (Lisbon will be doing this next week).
- They have been learning about the symbols and actions that are related to this story and what we learn about Jesus from them.

Vocabulary

Resurrection, The Triduum, Our Father, spiritual, fulfil

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be learning about the events of Good Friday.

English

- We have continued with our grammar revision this week.
- We discussed the importance of being secure with their knowledge of word classes (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions) as these form the basis for many of the questions in the SATs test.
- The children can continue to use the Grammar Monster website as a way of revising all the grammar topics they will be tested on in May.

<https://www.grammar-monster.com/index.html>

Vocabulary

nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions, word class, expanded noun phrase

Pre learning

We will be continuing with our revision of grammar topics.

Mathematics

- This week we have been looking at mathematical reasoning and problem solving.
- Children can find problem solving more challenging than arithmetic because of the number of steps required to solve puzzles and questions.

Problem solving requires 3 key skills:

1. Fluency. This is the ability to recall key facts and details. One example of mathematical fluency is having quick recall of times tables.
2. Reasoning. This is the ability to offer an idea, estimate, check, try a new approach to solving the problem.
3. Problem Solving. Problem solving uses the skills above to try and reach a solution. Problem solving invites us to think about different ways a solution might be reached. It encourages us to become increasingly independent mathematical learners.

Vocabulary

Estimate, guess, trial, improvement, checking, intervals, error.

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

Please remember that the children still have access to [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) which they can use to revise any topics that they would like to go over.

<https://www.maths.co.uk/>

Homework

- The children have a set of arithmetic sums to solve for their homework this weekend.
- We have focused on fractions, percentages and decimals as these are common areas of difficulty.
- If necessary, your child can use the information booklet to help them while doing these sums.
- These sums were randomly generated through the website: www.MathsBot.com
- This site enables you to create a standard arithmetic test or a more bespoke one depending on what areas your child needs to practice e.g. long division, long multiplication etc.

This homework is due on Tuesday 1st April 2025

Other Information

- As part of our Year of the Jubilee celebrations we are having a 'Walk of Faith' on Wednesday 2nd April in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. The children can wear sporty clothes to school for this event and you can make donations via school Gateway.
- Please note that school will end for the Easter holidays at 1:30pm on Friday 4th April.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 6 team 😊