

## Year 5 Update

### R.E

Topic: Transformation

- The children created a story map detailing what happened on the road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35.
- The children have been learning about Peter's message of the Holy Spirit.

Vocabulary: peace, transformation, attributes, change, gift, Holy Spirit.

### May Procession

- We will be celebrating Our Lady's month on next Thursday with our annual May procession. This will take place at 9.15am on the Key Stage 2 playground.
- We will gather round the statue of Our Lady where each Key Stage will sing a special hymn and lay flowers at the foot of Our Lady's statue. Our chaplaincy team will lead us in our special prayers.
- For us to make this occasion special it would be lovely if you could provide your child with a single flower so that they can lay it at the foot of Our Lady's statue.
- Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome to join us.
- The children have been given the words to the hymn we will be singing, 'Hail Holy Queen'. Below is a link to the version of the song we have been practising:

<https://youtu.be/dYeTr7Re9pQ?si=M9D09iIq9B2Hlgep>

### English

Book: *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen

- The children have been developing their ideas for a short suspense story.
- They have been learning about how and when to use colons in their writing.

Vocabulary: mystery, suspense, setting, atmosphere, mood, ellipsis

Next Week: The children will continue writing their short story using a range of techniques to build tension and suspense.

### Maths

## Topic: Geometry

- The children have been recapping vocabulary related to 3D nets.
- They have been identifying and drawing nets of 3D shapes.

Vocabulary: 3D shapes, faces, vertex, vertices, edges.

Get ahead: Next week the children will be rotating and translating shapes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk7dg7h#z6fxfdm>

## Science

### Topic: Forces and Space: unbalanced forces

- The children have been investigating the relationship between surface area and air resistance using parachutes.

Key vocabulary: air resistance, contact force, control variable, surface area, variable

Pre-teaching: Next week children will be describing water resistance and its effects.

## Art

### Topic: Architecture

- Pupils have been thinking about whether architects should design big, beautiful buildings or small homes, to serve the environment. They created visual notes using inspiration from a variety of big and small homes.
- They have explored continuous line drawing.

Key vocabulary: Architecture, Form, Structure, Materials, Balance, Scale, Interior, Exterior, Context, Location

Next week the children will be making architectural models of a home using foamboards.

## Extra Information

- On **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** we will be visiting the Mosque. This is a morning visit so the children will be back at school for lunch.
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** is the end of the half term, school will finish at 3.30pm
- The Year 5 sports afternoon will be **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 1.30 -3.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Catherine, Rachel and Magda