

Year 5 update

R.E

Lisbon:

Topic: Freedom and Responsibility

- The children discussed why it is so important that we have freedom but have considered why this freedom comes with responsibility.
- The children continued to consider the Ten Commandments and what they mean to Christians.

Vocabulary: freedom, responsibility, Ten Commandments, Beatitudes

Maths

Topic: Division and multiplication

- Children have found missing angles using their knowledge of angles around a point, angles on a straight line and right angles.
- Children have been using formal division and multiplication in increasingly complex problems

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A spoonful is 5ml.

How many spoonfuls can you get from a bottle containing 1379 ml?

How much will be left in the bottle?

2 

A box holds 6 pencils.

How many boxes are needed to hold 1,550 pencils?

3 

Eggs are put into trays of 9.

The trays are then packed into boxes.

Each box contains 5,121 eggs.

How many trays are in each box?

How many eggs are in 23 boxes?

Vocabulary: Division, bus stop method, remainder, multiplication, long multiplication

Pre-teaching: Next week children will be looking at mental and written strategies for division and multiplication.

English:

Text: The Lost Book of Adventure by The Unknown Adventurer

Purpose: writing to inform

- The children drafted a copy of their Survival guide page and published a neat accurate copy for our class 'Desert Island Survival' books.
- They have researched how to build a campfire (Their memories of Forest School helped them with this!) and considered island dangers during the night

Key vocabulary: formal, informal, technical, bullet points, headings, subheadings, diagrams.

Science:

This week the children have considered how humans change from babies through to old age. They discussed the changes that humans experience during puberty.

Key vocabulary: puberty, growth, hormones, period (menstruation)

Pre-teaching: Next week the pupils will be comparing the human gestation period to that of other animals.

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Topic: cooking & nutrition

- The children have carried out taste tests on three Bolognese sauces, comparing taste and texture.
- They have researched Bolognese recipes that differ from the traditional recipe. They thought about changes they would make to the traditional recipe.

Key vocabulary: adaptation, balanced, beef, brand, cook, Bolognese, vegetarian

Pre-teaching: children will be learning about nutritional values.

At the end of term children will be making a version of a bolognese sauce. We have asked the children to keep a jar or container aside to bring in for the final lesson so they will have something to bring the sauce home in.

Key information:

- On the morning of Monday 30th June the Year 5 pupils will be visiting St. Michael's secondary school to participate in science activities.
- Wednesday 9th July is the Year 5 and 6 Cinderella and Rockerfella Production. The performances are at 2pm and 7pm - you will be provided with tickets closer to the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Catherine, Rachel and Magda 😊