

Year 5 Weekly Update - Friday 19th September 2025

RE

Topic: Creation and Covenant

- The children continued to learn about Moses' life, focusing this week on the Sinai covenant and the Ten Commandments (Ex 19:3-8, 20:1-17)

Vocabulary: *Covenant, creation, Exodus, Old Testament, commandment*

Pre-teaching: Next week we will be looking in more detail about covenants that God made with his people. In particular we will be thinking about the covenants God made with Noah, Abraham, Israel and King David. To prepare you may want to recap these stories.

English

Books: The mythical beasts & magical creatures by Stephen Krensky

Usborne The World of unknown monsters

- Children have been continuing to develop their own ideas for a mythical creature they have designed and have made a plan of what to include in their report writing.

SPaG: Children have been learning about the use of parenthesis using brackets.

Key vocabulary: *reports, inform, subordinate clause, subordinating conjunctions, main clause, parenthesis, brackets.*

Pre-teaching: next week children will be beginning to write their reports on their mythological creatures.

Maths

Topic: Place value

- Children have been working with 7 digit numbers.
- They have been practising ordering 7 digit numbers.
- They have been learning to add and subtract powers of 10: 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000.

Key vocabulary: *ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, millions, ascending, descending.*

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be rounding numbers.

Science:

Topic: Materials - Mixtures and separation

- Children have been exploring separating mixtures by sieving.

Key vocabulary: mixture, particle, sieve, sieving.

Pre-teaching: Children will be learning about the process of filtering.

Homework

- The children's spelling test will be on Monday.
- All homework will be set on Teams.

Extra information

- Thursday 25th September is foodbank donation day.
- We would like to invite you to a Year 5 parents information evening on **Tuesday 30th September at 5.30pm**. This will be taking place in the hall.
- Please can all children have a pair of plimsolls in school.
- In class, we are reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone, if you have this book at home it would be nice for the children to bring in their copy so they can read along with us.
- If possible can all children please bring in a small 500ml (or similar sized) clear plastic bottle for Monday 22nd September to be used in a science experiment.
- Children in Key Stage 2 may bring in a healthy snack for morning break time - fruit, vegetables or breadsticks (no fruit bars, fruit winders, chocolate or cereal bars).

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Abbie