

Year 6 Update – Friday 19th September 2025

This week the children started their Positive Minds sessions run by Watford Football Club. These cover a range of PSHEE topics from mental health to social media; this week the children learnt about how every person has mental health in the same way that everyone has physical health.

Religious Education

- The children continued to study the second creation story: The Fall
- They examined some of the imagery of this story in more detail.
- We discussed how this story isn't a scientific or historical retelling of the story of creation but a figurative one.

Vocabulary

Original sin, Eden, tree of life, tree of knowledge, temptation

Pre-learning

- Next week the children will be giving their own opinions about what the story of The Fall says about humans and suffering.

Mathematics

- We looked at negative numbers and rounding to 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000 this week.
- The children needed some consolidation with rounding numbers as there were a few misconceptions.
- Can your children round these numbers accurately?

Vocabulary

negative, rounding, place value, tens, hundreds, thousands

Pre-learning

- Next week we will start looking at dividing and multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000

English

- This week the children continued to write their piece of suspenseful writing.
- The children edited their setting description and then moved on to writing a piece of dialogue between two characters.
- They focused on using the dialogue to not only reveal character but to also move on the story.

Vocabulary

showing not telling, varied sentence length, repetition.

Pre-learning

- Next week the children will start to plan and write their own version of 'Night of the Gargoyles'

Humanities

- We continued with our topic about the 'dragon bones' from the Shang Dynasty.
- The children discovered that the hieroglyphics engraved on them were questions from the Shang rulers to diviners (fortune-tellers).
- The children discussed the types of questions they thought the rulers may have wanted to know the answers to.

Lives Not Knives

- Year 6 will be having a talk about online safety and knife crime on Tuesday led by Hertfordshire Police Officers.
- This is part of an initiative that is being offered to all Hertfordshire Primary Schools.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The Year 6 Information Evening will take place at 5:30pm on Wednesday 24th September in the School Hall.
- The St Michael's Netball and Football Tournament takes place on Friday October 3rd; please see the email you received last week for more information.
- 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).

Wishing you a great weekend

Kind regards

The Year Six Team