

Year 5 update

R.E

- Children have continued again this week to develop their understanding of a covenant.
- Children worked in groups to research and create posters for covenants that God made with different people in the Bible. We focused on the covenants made with Noah, Abraham, the Israelites and King David.

Key vocabulary: covenant, agreement, contract, consequence

Pre-teaching: next week we will be learning more about the Ten Commandments and how they help us to live good lives.

English

Topic: Poetry

Focus books: *Where the Poppies Now Grow* By Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey.

- Children have written cinquain poems based on the theme of Remembrance day.
- We then shared these poems with the Reception classes.

Key vocabulary: cinquain poems, verbs, adjectives, nouns, poetry, remembrance.

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will begin our new text 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' focusing on writing to entertain.

Maths

- The children have been learning about negative numbers. We have been leaning to count forwards and backwards through zero and have been learning to interpret negative numbers in context.

Key vocabulary: negative numbers, positive numbers, integers.

Pre-teaching: next week we will be moving on to place value of decimal numbers, up to three digits.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and separation

- Children have done an experiment to see which substances are soluble and therefore create solutions.

Key vocabulary; solutions, soluble, insoluble, dissolving.

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be learning more about dissolving and which factor affect the time taken to dissolve.

School Council

St Anthony's School Council

Would you like the opportunity to become
a class representative for our school council?
Are you confident, well-organised and full of good ideas?
Then we need you!

What will being a class representative involve?

*Recording the views of your fellow classmates.

*Attending school council meetings and reporting back to your class.

If you would like to join our school council,
please prepare a short speech to present to your class next week.
Your class will vote and **one** member from each **Lisbon** and **Padua** class
(**Year 3- Year 6**) will be elected.

Extra information

- Year 5 Padua will be going to Fullarians on Tuesday 7th October for a cross country competition. Please see the email sent about this for more information.
- Slides from our information evening on Tuesday will be put on Teams.
- Our Year 5 assembly for parents will be on Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 9.15am.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Abbie