

Year 5 update

R.E

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

- Children have been learning about King David, and why he was important in the history of God's people.
- Children watched a recording of a theatre production about King David's life.

Key vocabulary: prophet, judge, anointed, humility, pride.

Pre-teaching: How many characters can your child name from the Old Testament?

English

Book: Cloud Tea Monkeys

Purpose: Writing to entertain

- Children have been focusing on how dialogue is punctuated.

- Place inverted commas at the beginning and end of the words being spoken.
- Begin spoken words with a capital letter.
- Use the correct punctuation between the direct speech and the reporting clause.
- Start a new line for a new speaker.

Pre-teaching: next week the children are completing their final piece of writing for this topic. They will be writing a description of a scene based on the focus book. Prior to the lesson you might want to talk to your child about some of the features of a description they have been learning about, e.g dialogue, sensory language, figurative language, expanded noun phrases, adverbials.

Maths

- Children have recapped their learning of factors and prime numbers.
- Children have been identifying composite numbers (numbers that have more than two factors)

- Children have been sorting numbers using venn diagrams.

Key vocabulary: factors, prime numbers, square numbers, composite numbers.

Science

Topic

Materials: properties and changes

- Children have been exploring the transparency and uses of various materials using a light meter app.

Key vocabulary: transparent, translucent, opaque, light meter, lux, light intensity.

Pre-teaching: Next weeks' lesson is focusing on conductivity. You might like to question your child on whether they think some household objects conduct electricity.

E-safety

- Year 5 learned how to recognise and stay safe from junk mail and spam emails, discussing how to spot suspicious messages and what to do if they receive one.

Key vocabulary: email, junk mail, spam, scam, inbox, phishing, link, personal information

Thursday 20th November – Crazy Hair Day!

KS1 invite the whole school to join in with their fundraising event!

Please come to school with your hair jazzed up any way you would like! We would kindly ask for a donation of £1 per child via the school gateway to help us raise money for our School! Please make sure your child returns to school on the following Tuesday 25th November with their normal hairstyle 😊





Extra information

- Tuesday 18th November parents evening 4.30pm-7pm
- Wednesday 19th November 3.50pm-6.30pm
- Friday 21st November is occasional day, the school will be closed
- Monday 24th November is an INSET day, the school will closed

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 team