

Year 5 update

R.E.

Topic: Prayer and Covenant

- The children have continued to think more about the commandments and how they shape our lives today.

Key Vocabulary: Sabbath, honour, in vain, covet

Pre-teaching:

Next week's learning will focus on what it means to sin. You may want to have a discussion around this at home.

English

Topic: Writing to Entertain

Book: *Cloud Tea Monkeys*

- Children have focused on character descriptions and have been writing a character description about Tashi. We have also been using justifications from the text to form opinions on the characters.
- We have thought about using expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Our SPaG focus has been on tenses.

Key Vocabulary: expanded noun phrase, past progressive, present perfect, present progressive.

Pre-teaching:

Next week we will continue to develop our descriptive writing with a scene description.

Maths

Topic: Decimals

- We have been ordering decimals.
- We have been learning to round decimals to the nearest whole number and then to one decimal place.

Key Vocabulary: decimals, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, rounding.

Pre-teaching:

Next week, we will be moving on to multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and separation

- Children have been learning about the process of evaporation. They have been learning about salt flats and how this process separates the seawater mixture.

Key vocabulary: evaporation, water cycle, crystallisation.

Pre-teaching: Children will complete their post topic assessment.

Extra information

- Our Year 5 assembly for parents will be Thursday 23rd October at 9.15am
- Friday 24th October is a whole school mufti day. Donations can be made via the gateway.
- School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 24th October for half term.
- Year 5 will begin forest school after half term. They need to wear their own clothes on a Monday and ensure to wrap up warm as the weather will be getting colder through the half term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Abbie