

Year 4 Update

Friday 30th January 2026

RE

- This week we have continued our topic about Jesus' Healing Mission. The children took part in a hot-seat activity where they thought about the witnesses to Jesus' Healing Mission. They wrote letters to John the Baptist, from the viewpoint of a witness, telling him what they had seen Jesus do and what he said to them.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be considering Jesus' miracle of walking on water. Matthew 14:22-33

English

- This week Padua have been looking at non-fiction text 'Real-life Mysteries'. The children read extracts from the book and considered the 5Ws 'Who? When? Where? What? Why?'
- Lisbon have continued to study Starbird and have identified the effect of carefully chosen direct speech and fronted adverbials within the text.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, Padua will the features of report writing and they will begin to draft their own newspaper reports. Lisbon will begin to compare contrasting settings within Starbird and Ziraffa Giraffa.

Maths

- Padua have been further consolidating our understanding of the value of digits in decimal numbers. They thought about how tenths and hundredths are small parts of a whole. They began to multiply and divide numbers, including decimals by 10 and 100.
- Lisbon continued their work on shape, including symmetry.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, Padua will be calculating with decimal numbers.
- Lisbon will begin working on decimal numbers and place value.



There are 100 hundredths in 1. You are showing us 0.45 or 45 hundredths so there must be another 0.55 or 55 hundredths hidden.

How did you work out how many beads were hidden?

Science

- This week we have written a method for an investigation and then carried out the investigation to find out which materials were conductors and insulators.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be investigating what affects bulb brightness.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Faithful Apostles Miracle Nicene Creed	Newspaper article 5 w's Inform Non-fiction Paragraphs Pronouns Fronted adverbials	Hundreds Tens Ones Tenths Hundredths Thousandths Decimal point	Switch Component Circuit Prediction Current Method Conductor Insulator

Homework:

English - 5 Ws	Due: Tuesday 3rd February
Maths	Due: Tuesday 3rd February

Next week is 'National Storytelling Week' and the children from Year 4 will be taking part in special activities with Year 2.

Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank on Thursday.

Friday 13th February- end of half term, finish at 3:30 p.m.

Friday 13th February- mufti day (children to wear their own clothes) a donation for the school, can be made via the Gateway.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel