

Friday 27th February 2026

Year 5 update

R.E

Topic: Desert to Garden

- This week we have recapped the meaning of Lent and have made Lent promises.
- We have thought carefully about what it means to follow Jesus' path and how this may look. The children created illustrations to reflect this.

Key vocabulary: Lent, Ash Wednesday

English

Topic: Letters

Purpose: writing to Persuade

Book: The Misadventures of Frederick

- The children have recapped the features of a persuasive letter.
- They have written a plan to write a letter to persuade. They have all chosen something they would like to see in school and will be writing persuasive letters about this. They have also begun writing their letters.

Pre-teaching: the children will be continuing to write their letters.

Maths

Topic: Problem solving

- Children have been problem solving using the four operations. They have thought about using drawings to help them to solve problems and have also looked at working backwards to solve problems.

Key vocabulary: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, bar model, inverse.

Pre teaching: next week we will be multiplying fractions by whole numbers.

Science:

Topic: Forces and space:

The children have:

- Completed their post topic assessment.

Key vocabulary: day, night, seasons, planets, celestial bodies.

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be starting the topic *Life cycles and Reproduction*.

Extra information:

- Tuesday 3rd March Padua will be attending a retreat day at St. Michael's church. They will need to bring a packed lunch in that day. Please no nuts or fizzy drinks.
- Wednesday 4th March is Key Stage 2 Maths Information Session at 5.30pm.
- Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite word. Please see the reading newsletter for more information.
- Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March. Please ensure that you have signed up for an appointment via school cloud.
- Year 5 will be having a Harry Potter Day on Thursday 12th March, children are invited to dress up as a character from the book on this day.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 team