

Year 5 update

R.E

Topic: Galilee to Jerusalem

- The children have been learning about 'The Transfiguration' and have thought about what this teaches us. They have retold the story from the viewpoint of one of the Apostles that witnessed it.

Key vocabulary: transfiguration, Apostle.

Pre-teaching: next week we will be learning more about prayer and in particular looking closely at The Lord's Prayer.

English

Focus book: The Promise by Nicola Davies

Purpose: to entertain

- The children have begun writing their own narratives. They have thought carefully about all of the techniques we have been learning about over the past few weeks and are now incorporating these into their stories.

Key vocabulary: dialogue, inverted commas, adverbials, cohesion.

Next week the children will finish their stories and edit them.

Maths

Topic: fractions

- The children have been learning to order and compare fractions greater than 1.
- They have also been learning to find a fraction of an amount.

Key vocabulary: ascending, descending, lowest common denominator, compare, denominator, numerator.

Pre-teaching: next week children will be learning to add and subtract fractions.

Science

Topic: Forces and space: Earth and space

- The children have created models of the phases of the moon.

Key vocabulary: first quarter moon, full moon, last quarter moon, new moon

Pre-teaching: the children will be learning about day and night and the seasons and how these occur.

### Watford FC

Watford FC have been coming into class each Wednesday to deliver the Joy of Moving programme. This week they were teaching the children about the importance of hydration and which drinks are the most beneficial.

The children also went outside to take part in a range of activities and games that were focused on dribbling the ball in football. Please can children have joggers in school for our Wednesday Watford FC sessions as they will be going outside. Children will also need trainers as boots or pumps are not suitable for P.E sessions.

### Key information:

- Please can children have joggers and trainers in school each Wednesday for our Watford FC sessions.
- 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.
- Next week is safer internet week.
- Please ensure that your children do not bring any special personal items into school. We cannot take responsibility for these and it causes upset if they are lost or broken.
- Year 5 will be having a Harry Potter themed day on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The children are invited to dress up as a character from the Harry Potter books and will be taking part in a variety of fun, themed activities in class. We are really looking forward to a magical day.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 team