

Year 6 Update – Friday 6th February 2026

We have arrived at February already and will soon be halfway through the school year. Please find details of the activities the children have done this week as we head towards the spring half term.

Religious Education

- We have continued with our work on the miracles of Jesus as described in John's Gospel.
- Lisbon have learnt about the official's son this week and will be studying Jesus heals a paralysed man.
- Padua have been learning about the miracle of Jesus walking on water.

Vocabulary: scripture, human, divine, signs, higher purpose

Pre-learning

- We will be continuing to learn about Jesus' miracles next week and discussing how each miracle became more controversial in the eyes of the Jewish teachers.

English – Grammar

- This week we have been continuing to recap main and subordinate clauses.
- We also looked in more detail at the different types of subordinate clauses e.g. relative, adverbial and non-finite (ing) clauses.

Vocabulary: verbs, relative pronouns, phrases, adverbials, complex sentences, simple sentences

English – Writing

- This week Lisbon started writing their letter to a headteacher about their suspicions that a new pupil in their class is a changeling.
- Padua finished off their letters this week.
- We have focused on the formal vocabulary required for a letter of this kind as well as clear information about changeling characteristics.

Vocabulary: formal language, adverbs of time

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be learning about treefolk and the children will be creating information leaflets about these woodland creatures.
- You can find out more about treefolk here: <https://spiderwick.fandom.com/wiki/Treefolk>

National Story-Telling Week

- As part of National Story-Telling Week Year 6 enjoyed a workshop led by rapper and storyteller Alim Kamara.
- The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive and lively presentation and hopefully it will inspire their inner-rappers!

Mathematics

- This week the children have been revising adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be revising percentages.

SATS Preparation

- Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on our preparation for SATS.
- The children will be completing past papers in reading, SPAG and maths and revising any areas where they need some reinforcement.
- We will also be discussing exam technique and effective time management.
- Please remember that the Mathbots website is an invaluable resource for SATs revision: <https://mathsbot.com/>
- Next week the children will also be receiving login details for the SATs revision site: <https://www.maths.co.uk/> which has proved very useful to our Year 6 children over the last couple of years.

Other Information

- On Monday we continued our booster classes; this series of 10 one-hour sessions after school supports the children with either maths or English. We hope the children will find these sessions beneficial and enjoyable.
- Swimming continues Monday 9th February for selected children.
- School will finish at 3:30pm on Friday 13th February for half-term.
- Please note that school will resume after half-term on Tuesday 24th February.

We hope you have a great weekend

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team