

Friday 6th March

Year 5 update

It has been a very busy week in Year 5 this week! At the beginning of the week each class participated in a Kapla workshop where the children used small wooden planks to build a complex structure which included bridges, a train, castles and a giant giraffe. Each class added to what the previous class created and on Wednesday afternoon Year 5 and 6 got to knock it all down.

On Friday both Year 5 classes took part in a Knex workshop. This involved the children working in partners to design a structure in response to a problem.

R.E

Padua:

On Tuesday Padua took part in a retreat day at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. This retreat was focused on the stations of the cross. Children worked in partners and small groups to take on one of the stations, they led the rest of the class in prayer and then went on to create two pieces of artwork inspired by their station; one out of clay and one using pastels. These will be displayed in our cloakroom at the end of term.

Lisbon: The children have continued to think about the importance of Ash Wednesday and what it means to wear the cross on our head. They have written scripts for a conversation answering the questions to explain what the ashes mean to Catholics on Ash Wednesday.

English

- This week the children have finished their persuasive letters.
- Children took part in world book day activities on Thursday. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up as their chosen word.

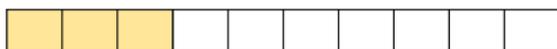
Next week: We will be focusing on comprehension skills

Key vocabulary: persuasive techniques, formal tone, hyperbole, rule of three, alliteration.

Maths

- The children have been multiplying an integer by a fraction.

$$\frac{1}{10} \times 3 = \frac{3}{10}$$



To multiply a fraction by an integer, I multiply the numerator by the integer and the denominator remains the same.

Next week the children will be multiplying an integer by a mixed number

Key vocabulary: integer, multiplication

Extra information

- Tuesday 10th March will be parents evening from 4.30-7.30pm
- Wednesday 11th March will be parents evening from 3.50-6.30pm
- Thursday 12th March is the Year 5 Harry Potter day, children are invited to dress up on this day and will be taking part in lots of fun activities.

Have a lovely weekend,

The year 5 team 😊