

## Year 5 update

### R.E

- Children have been learning about what Sin is.
- They have been writing definitions for key vocabulary related to sin

Key vocabulary: sin, Grave Sin, Venial Sin, conscience, grace, mercy, repentance

Pre-teaching: we will be reading Corinthians 2:9

### English

Topic: poetry

- The children have been reading poems by Karl Nova
- They worked in small groups to write a poem about watching a dance or sporting event and used assonance in their poem
- Children have started writing their own poems which they will be giving to the Year 6 pupils.

Key vocabulary: poetry, assonance, stanza, rap, rhythm

### Maths

Topic: converting measure

- Children have been converting between metres and Kilometres, grams and kilograms, and millilitres to litres

Key Vocabulary: compare, convert, second, minute, hour, day, multiply, divide,

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will be calculating and comparing the area of rectangles (including squares) using standard units, square centimetres (cm<sup>2</sup>) and square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) and estimating the area of irregular shapes.

### Science

Topic: lifecycles and reproduction

- The children have been exploring the life cycle of a bird and drawing parallels with the life cycle of a mammal.

Key vocabulary: bird, egg, fledgling, hatch, hatchling, incubation, nest, nestling, testable

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be learning about the lifecycle of an amphibian

### Design Technology

Topic: Textiles: stuffed toys

- The children have designed a stuffed toy
- They have started to sew the main body of their toy using the blanket stitch

Key vocabulary: running stitch, blanket stitch, design criteria, sew, fabric, template, appendage

#### Extra information:

- Monday 23rd March is the year 5 trip to the Warner Bros Studios. Please can children bring in a packed lunch on that day in a rucksack as they will need to carry their lunch with them during the tour. Children will need to arrive at school at **8.15am** that morning
- Please can children bring in some black trousers/leggings and a black t-shirt in a labelled bag by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This will be kept in school ready for our stations of the cross assembly.
- Please join us for our 'Stations of the Cross' assembly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am.
- Children can wear sports clothes to school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for our Lenten Walk. We appreciate any donations to the Catholic Children's society.
- School will close at 1.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter Holidays.

Have a lovely weekend, The Year 5 team 😊