

## Year 5 update

### R.E

Topic: Dialogue and Encounter.

- This week the children began their new RE topic: Dialogue and Encounter. For our first lessons we explored that the Bible is and where it has come from. We thought about how it is made up of many different books and written by many different authors.

Vocabulary: Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, author, inspired.

Pre-teaching: Next week, we will be thinking about the different names for God to show different aspects of his nature and will be exploring more from the Old Testament and its origins.

### Maths

Topic: Geometry - Angles

- The children have explored finding missing angles on a straight line and missing angles around a point.

Vocabulary: obtuse, right, acute, reflex, straight line, 360° angle.

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will be recapping some of their learning on multiplication and division and will be exploring this in the context of problem solving.

### English

Book: boy in the tower

Focus: suspense writing

The children have been continuing their writing of a short narrative, based on 'Boy in the Tower.' They have applied a variety of techniques that they have learned throughout the topic to create a steady fall structure to their writing: starting as an ordinary day and building up to a cliffhanger.

Vocabulary: narrative, suspense, figurative language, steady fall, colon, ellipsis, cliffhanger, zoom in zoom out.

## Science:

This week we have continued our learning on puberty.

Key vocabulary: puberty, growth, hormones, period (menstruation)

Pre-teaching: Next week the pupils will be comparing the human gestation period to that of other animals and completing their post topic assessment.

### Extra information:

- On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the Lisbon class will continue their swimming lessons. Girls will require a one piece costume and boys will need swimming trunks/shorts. A towel will also be required and all children must wear a swimming hat. Please provide a waterproof bag for their swimwear and towels.
- On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June both Year 5 classes will be taking part in an athletics competition at Fullerians. Please see the letter sent out about this for further details.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them every day, particularly with the warmer weather coming up.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 team 😊