

Year 5 update

R.E

Topic: To the ends of the Earth

- The children have been thinking about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We thought about Mary and what we can learn from the way she acted in different scripture.

Key vocabulary: disciples, characteristics

English

Genre of writing: Narrative

Focus text: Boy in the Tower

- Children have been planning their own narratives based on the story The Boy in the Toer. They have though of what problem they want to occur and how they are going to leave their story on a cliffhanger.
- This week we have also completed our summer writing assessments.

Key vocabulary: Zoom in, zoom out, mention, mention linger, figurative language, cliffhanger, ellipsis.

After Next week the children will begin writing their narratives.

Maths

Topic: angles.

- Our Maths focus this week has been angles. We have been recapping different types of angles and comparing and estimating angles.
- We also has a go at measuring angles using a protractor.

Key vocabulary: acute, reflex, obtuse, straight line, right angle, full turn, estimate, degrees.

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will continue their learning on angles and will be continuing to look at measuring angles and also drawing angles.

Topic: Human Timeline.

- This week we began our new topic about the human timeline, we thought about the changes that happen as we grown from a baby to old age. The children identified different milestones and at what stage of life these may happen.

Next week we will be learning about Puberty. This will link closely with our RHE topic.

Key vocabulary: gestation, newborn, infant, child, adolescent, adult, old age, life cycle, puberty.

#### Extra information

- On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June both classes will be going to the local Mosque. This visit will take part during the school day and we will be back at school for lunchtime. For this trip we ask that girls please bring a scarf to wear inside the mosque.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June we will be visiting Mountfitchet Castle. Please see the letter sent out about this for more information.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case - this includes a blue pen, green pen and a pencil. All equipment should be labelled with your child's name.

Have a lovely weekend,

The year 5 team