

Year 4 Update
Friday 12th June 2026

RE

- This week we have begun our new topic 'Dialogue and Encounter'. We thought about how Jesus helped Saul to change on the road to Damascus. The children recalled many facts about how Saul became Paul.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be thinking about how Paul began to share Jesus' message. We will also be learning about Islam, particularly what Muslims believe about God and their faith.

English

- This week children have been learning about non-chronological reports. They looked at the features of non-chronological texts.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will practise the use of punctuation including apostrophes for contractions and possession.

Maths:

- This week, the children completed their practice and official multiplication checks. They also consolidated their understanding of formal methods of multiplication and revised multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be calculating area. The children will find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

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A rectangle has a length of 6 squares and a width of 4 squares.

What is the area of the rectangle?

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John says a rectangle can't have an area of 13 squares.

Explain why he is incorrect.

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How many shapes can you draw that have an area of 12 squares?

List the related times table facts.

Science

- This week we carried out an experiment on Viscosity. Children recorded their results and presented them in a bar chart.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be revising previous topics including the digestive system.

Key Vocabulary

| RE | English | Maths | Science |
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| Liturgy rite Christian Islam Five Pillars of Islam Shahada, Salah, Sawm, Zakat, and Hajj Common good | Non-chronological report Apostrophes Possession Fronted adverbials | Area Length Width Rectilinear | Variables Method Fair test Prediction Control Liquid Rate Results |

Homework:

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| Maths | Due: Tuesday 16th June |
| Rosary | Due: Tuesday 16th June |
| Spelling | Words that contain 'ch' ('sh' sound, e.g. parachute) Due: Monday 15th June |

Have a lovely weekend,
Catherine, Emma & Rachel