

Year 6 Update – Friday 18th September 2026

This week the children started their Positive Minds sessions run by Watford Football Club. These cover a range of PSHEE topics from mental health to social media; this week the children learnt about how every person has mental health in the same way that everyone has physical health.

Morning Routine

To help ensure a calm and safe start to the school day, we kindly ask parents and carers to leave once the bell has rung.

To encourage children's independence, we ask that parents do not wait with their child by the line. The playground can become very busy at this time, and allowing children to line up independently helps the morning routine run smoothly and safely for everyone.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Religious Education

- The children continued to study the second creation story: The Fall
- They examined some of the imagery of this story in more detail.
- We discussed how this story isn't a scientific or historical retelling of the story of creation but a figurative one.

Vocabulary

Original sin, Eden, tree of life, tree of knowledge, temptation

Pre-learning

- Next week the children will be giving their own opinions about what the story of The Fall says about humans and suffering.

Mathematics

- We looked at ordering numbers and ordering decimal numbers. The children used their knowledge of place value to help them with this.
- We also looked at negative numbers.

Vocabulary

negative, place value, tens, hundreds, thousands, tenths, hundredths

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

English

- This week the children were working on their setting descriptions.
- We were learning about using different grammatical techniques within our writing to help us create suspense.
- The children then edited their piece of suspenseful writing.

Vocabulary

showing not telling, varied sentence length, repetition.

Pre-learning

- Next week the children will be moving on to writing a dialogue between two different characters and varying their writing style to suit each one.

Geography

- In Geography this week we have continued with our learning about mountains.
- We have continued to learn about Mauna Kea, Everest and Mount Olympus.

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be learning about two explorers that climbed Mount Everest- George Mallory and Andrew Irvine.

Swimming

Swimming lessons begin for Year 6 Lisbon on Monday 21st September. Please ensure that your child has a swimming hat, towel and their swimming costumes in a separate bag for this day.

Other Information:

- The Year 6 Information Evening will take place at 5:30pm on Wednesday 30th September in the School Hall.
- The St Michael's Netball and Football Tournament Friday 2nd October. Please can all children have a full PE kit and trainers.
- Children in Key Stage 2 may bring in a healthy snack for morning break time - fruit, vegetables or breadsticks (no fruit bars, fruit winders, chocolate or cereal bars).
- Just a reminder to everyone about bringing in snacks or packed lunches that we are a nut free school. This includes any nut butters or spreads.

Wishing you a great weekend,

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

