

Year 5 Update

R.E.

Topic: Prayer and Covenant

- The children continued with their work on the Ten Commandments and worked in groups to perform their own role play of a specific commandment.
- The children also read Matthew 22: 36 – 40 and discussed what Jesus considered the two most important commandments and how they linked to the Ten Commandments.

Key Vocabulary: Sabbath, honour, in vain, covet, role-play

Pre-teaching:

The children will continue with this work next week and link one commandment to their own lives.

English

Topic: Report Writing

Focus books: *Mythical beasts and Magical creatures*, *The World of the Unknown Monsters*

- Children have written non-chronological reports about their own imaginary creature.
- Pupils spent time proof-reading and editing their work.

Key vocabulary: inform, report writing, subheadings, adverbials, brackets, parenthesis

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will be learning about cinquain poems and writing their own.

Maths

Topic: Negative Numbers and Decimals

- The children finished their topic on negative numbers and examined the difference between numbers e.g. -4 and 2
- We then moved on to decimal numbers and the children added decimals together to create complements of 1 e.g. $0.34 + 0.66 = 1$.

Key Vocabulary: decimals, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

Pre-teaching:

Next week, children will continue their learning on decimals, focusing on comparing decimals to two and three decimal places.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and separation

- Children identified factors that affect the time taken for sugar cubes to dissolve.
- They planned a fair test with consideration of variables and measurements.

Key vocabulary: control variable, stopwatch, variable

Pre-teaching:

The children will continue with this next week.

Homework

- My Maths – we will go through the work they have completed in class next week.
- TT Rockstars – please encourage your children to continue using this platform to improve their times table knowledge.
- Spelling – children will be tested on these words on Monday.

Grandparent Afternoon

- Our annual Grandparent Afternoon takes place on Tuesday 13th October in the school hall **from 2pm to 3.20pm.**
- Please inform the school office if any grandparents will be attending so that we can arrange enough seating.

Extra information

- We wish Shannon K the best of luck on Sunday for the London Royal Parks half-marathon which she is running in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.
- All the proceeds from today's Mufti Day will go toward this incredibly worthwhile cause.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Abbie, Fatim and John