

Year 5 update

R.E.

Topic: Prayer and Covenant

- The children have continued to think more about the commandments and how they shape our lives today.
- How we can seek forgiveness for our sins and restore our relationship with God.
- **Key Vocabulary:** Sabbath, honour, in vain, covet, sin

Pre-teaching:

Next week's learning will focus on the cardinal virtues.

English

Topic: Poetry

Focus books: *Where the Poppies Now Grow* By Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey.

- Children have written cinquain poems based on the theme of Remembrance day.

Key vocabulary: cinquain poems, verbs, adjectives, nouns, poetry, remembrance.

Pre-teaching: Next week, the children will begin studying our new text, *Cloud Tea Monkeys*, focusing on writing to entertain.

Maths

Topic: Decimals

- We have been comparing and ordering decimals.
- In arithmetic we have been focusing on multiplication and division methods.

Key Vocabulary: decimals, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, comparing, ordering, ascending, descending.

Pre-teaching:

Next week, we will be moving on to rounding decimals.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and separation

- Children have been learning about the process of dissolving and have been planning an experiment to investigate how the temperature of the liquid affects rate of dissolving.

Key vocabulary: dissolving, temperature, variable, control variable.

Pre-teaching: We will be learning about evaporation and completing our post-topic assessment.

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.

Extra information

- Our Year 5 assembly for parents will be Tuesday 20th October at 9.15am
- Wednesday 21st October - Tempest photography to take individual photographs of children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Abbie, Fatim & John