

Year 5 update

R.E

- Children have continued again this week to develop their understanding of a covenant.
- Children worked in groups to research and create posters for covenants that God made with different people in the Bible. We focused on the covenants made with Noah, Abraham, the Israelites and King David.

Key vocabulary: covenant, agreement, contract, consequence

Pre-teaching: next week we will be learning more about the Ten Commandments and how they help us to live good lives.

English

Topic: Non Chronological reports/ Poetry

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

- This week the children have begun writing their own non-chronological reports about the mythical creatures they created.
- On Thursday we also celebrated National Poetry Day and watched a live lesson with Michael Rosen and then wrote our own poems about the Earth.

Key vocabulary: subheadings, parenthesis, subordinate clause, adverbials, poetry, metaphor.

Pre-teaching: Next week the children will finish writing their non-chronological reports and will focus on editing.

Maths

- The children have been learning about negative numbers. We have been leaning to count forwards and backwards through zero and have been learning to interpret negative numbers in context.

Key vocabulary: negative numbers, positive numbers, integers.

Pre-teaching: next week we will be moving on to place value of decimal numbers, up to three digits.

Science

Topic: Mixtures and separation

- Children made their own filters which they used to filter dirty water.

Key vocabulary: filtering

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be learning more about solutions.

Homework

- The children have the following homework tasks this week:
 1. TT Rockstars.
 2. Spellings (the children have been told which group they are in for spelling)
 3. English homework - this will be put on Teams and needs to be completed in the small pink English homework book that will be sent home with your child.

Extra information

- Slides from our information evening on Tuesday will be put on Teams.
- Monday 5th October - Bikeability training begins for some Year 5 children.
- Wednesday 7th October - staff allergy training School closes for all children from 1.00pm due to staff allergy training.
- Tuesday 13th October - Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon of entertainment - 2pm - 3.20pm. Please see newsletter for more details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Abbie, Fatim & John