

Year 6 Update – Friday 2nd October 2026

Today both classes attended the annual St. Michael's Tournament. We are very proud with how well they played; they showed fantastic teamwork in both the netball and the football.

We will give you a report about the day next week.

Religious Education

- This week in RE we have continued with our Creation and Covenant topic where we have been looking at the second creation story in Genesis and how this was interpreted by John in his Gospel.
- The children have been making parallels between scripture and their own lives.

Vocabulary: temptation, gratitude, right and wrong

Pre-learning

- We will continue with this topic next week and start to look at the Nicene Creed.

Mathematics

- This week the children consolidated their work on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- We have also been recapping some of our formal written methods that we use for addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Vocabulary: place value columns, multiplying, dividing, metres, kilometres, grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be moving on to looking at a range of different mental methods, for example, doubling and halving, using known facts.

English

- As part of National Poetry Week the class took part in an online poetry workshop with Michael Rosen, Hot Poets and Young Poets Laureates.
- This session was all about wonder. The children were asked to create their own ideas based on wonder and what they thought it was. They created these in the form of a Kenning.
- The children then went on to write their own poems based on the quote below.

"If the Earth had a mouth, what would it say to us right now?"

Vocabulary: stimulus, ideas, planning, rhyming structure

Pre-learning:

- We will be continuing with our Night of the Gargoyles work next week.

Geography

- This week in Geography we have continued with our learning about some of our famous mountains.
- We focused in on two mountain climbers who attempted to climb Everest. We learnt more about their climb. We will continue with this next week.

Black History Month

- During the month of October we will be focusing on the contributions that black people have made in the world of science and history.
- It is important that we continue to shine a light of these individuals as they often do not receive the recognition for their incredible efforts and achievements.

Other Information

- A reminder that swimming takes place on Monday for Year 6 Lisbon.
- Please can you double-check that your child has all the correct equipment in their pencil case. Please can you ensure that this is labelled with their name as well.
- Please can you ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled.
- Wednesday 7th October – staff allergy training School closes for all children from 1pm due to staff allergy training.

We hope you have a great weekend,

Best wishes

The Year 6 Team

