

Year 5 Update

R.E

- The children continued with our topic 'Transformation'. The children read the story 'On the Road to Emmaus' and considered the disciples reactions to seeing Jesus again.

Vocabulary: peace, transformation, attributes, change, gift, Holy Spirit

English

Book: *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen

- The children wrote their own blurb for their short suspense stories.
- The children spent time planning their story, ensuring that they have plenty of challenges for their characters to address.

Vocabulary: mystery, suspense, setting, atmosphere, mood, ellipsis

Next Week: The children will begin writing their first draft. They will look at using the steady fall story shape within their short story. The children will use adverbs to link ideas across paragraphs to create cohesion.

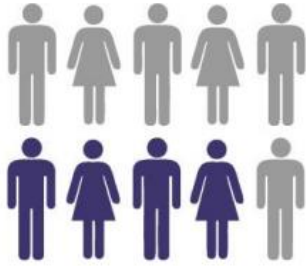
Maths

Topic: Percentages, Fractions and Decimals

- Children have solved real-life percentage and fraction problems.
- They have begun to calculate percentages of a given number.

Vocabulary: fraction, percentage, decimal, equal parts, whole, tenths, hundredths, decimal point

Get ahead: The children will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, so it would be beneficial to discuss their understanding of equivalents - $50\% = \frac{1}{2}$, $25\% = \frac{1}{4}$, $75\% = \frac{3}{4}$.

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What percentages are shown here?

What could the question be?

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What percentages can you see?

Explain how you know.

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If the whole represented 800 people, what value does each section show?

VE Day

On Thursday, the children participated in celebrations marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day. In Year 5, pupils learned about D-Day and its significance in contributing to the eventual end of the Second World War. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed a picnic outdoors as part of the continuing commemorations.

Extra Information

- On **Tuesday 13th March**, we will visit Mountfitchet Castle. Please ensure that you child has a packed lunch and suitable clothing for the day– A hat for sunny weather and a rain jacket if dull. A large proportion of the day will be spent outside exploring the grounds.
- Next week is mental health awareness week and children will be taking part in activities in class.
- Thursday 22nd May is our May procession, it will be starting 9.15am and parents are welcome to join us.
- Year 5 and 6 sports afternoon will take place from 1.30-3.30 on Tuesday 3rd June– parents welcome. **Please note that the children can wear a top in the predominant colour of their House Team this year.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Catherine, Rachel and Magda