

Year 5 News

Term 2, Week 6

A snapshot of our week

English:

This week, we read to the end of chapter 3 of Kensuke's Kingdom. The children then answered questions about the text, as it is important they understand what they have read. They then wrote a predication of what might happen to the main character and his dog. The children were challenged to include relative clauses, a variety of sentence lengths for effect, ambitious vocabulary, as well as a variety of punctuation to make their writing interesting. We had some amazing results and they should all be very proud of themselves for their efforts.

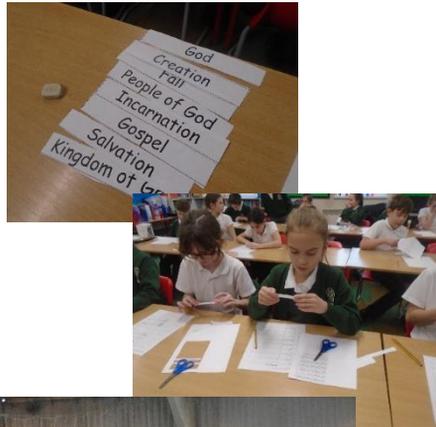
Maths:

The children have been busy learning how to interpret remainders when dividing. For example, how many tables do you need if there are 89 people and each table seat six people? It is important the children can interpret the remainders and decide whether to round up or down to suit the context.

The children have also been using TT Rockstars to practise their times table knowledge.

RE:

This week, we recapped the core concepts of Christianity and the children were challenged to put them in order. We then learnt what each concept represents within 'The Big Story' of the Bible. We continued to discuss the statement: 'Would God send a man or a woman to earth today as a messenger? Why?' This led to an interesting response and a heated debate!



General notes:

- The class assembly will be re-arranged for the new year.
- Please encourage your children to practise their times tables at home - they all have a username and a password to the website: TT Rockstars.
- No homework was given out this week

Leybourne Grange:

Thank you to Mrs Turrell, Mrs Perry and Mrs Mounter who helped today. The children enjoyed the Nativity, behaved well and enjoyed the food on offer. They also sang beautifully, as always.

