

English

This week in English the children have been learning about the poet., Karl Nova. They have learnt what assonance is and have been learning how in a group how to create assonance.

History

This week the children have been learning about Sparta and Ancient Greece. They are preparing for a debate.

Art Trip

The children had a wonderful time on our trip to Henry Moore's studio and Garden's. Already armed with a little knowledge, they were able to answer questions about the sculptor. They also asked questions and had the opportunity to see and touch the sculptures and view several of his art studios. Their behaviour was exemplary (which was commented upon by the staff). They are a credit to you all!! Well done children!

Talk Tuesday

This week the children took part in a new initiative: Talk Tuesday. The children are presented with a topic which needs no research. Using their oracy skills, they are to express their opinion and listen to others. The topic this week was: How can we use our power to save the planet.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about bar models and how they can help answer worded questions. The children have also answered two step questions on fractions of an amount.

Year 5

Autumn Term

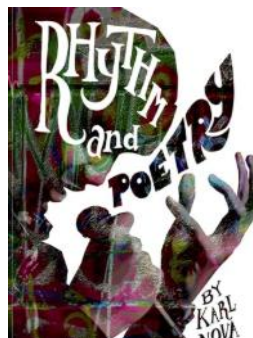


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Guided Reading

This week in Guided Reading the children have focussed upon how to answer questions effectively. They have then applied this knowledge to a Persuasive letter text. This has not only helped with confidence and ability it has also cross-curricular links with our new English topic.

Class Books



Spellings and Homework:

Read daily, Atom weekly homework, daily Rockstars.
don't, can't, won't, isn't, didn't, couldn't, shouldn't, wouldn't, haven't, hasn't, I'll, it's, we're, they're, you're

I recommend having a look at BBC Bitesize, Spelling. There are games to play to help the children practice spelling and revise the spelling rules.

Golden Book:

Aine-Mae



RE

In RE this week the children were learning about having a conscience and how the Ten Commandments and Catholic Social Teaching can help us form a good conscience. We also had a visit from Father Julian. He came to spoke to the children about St Paul and the Resurrection of Jesus. In terms of scripture, we read a section of Corinthians 15.