



Diamond Newsletter

Week beginning: 1st October 2018

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Our RE visitors

On Monday, Mrs. M^cFarlane's parents came in to help us understand our topic: 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' and we discussed what it would be like if God was only holy or only loving. Mr. Pembroke (a church leader) came in to tell us about his life and how God has changed his life by helping him do the right thing, we really enjoyed his assembly and taking part in the KS2 workshop. Mrs. M^cFarlane's mum helped us get started on our new topic. As a scientist who is a Christian she believes God created the Big Bang as well as all of the galaxies out there.

Year 6 Cool Choices workshop

GENR8 came in on Wednesday to help us make the right choices, not the big ones but the little choices that will affect our lives forever. The most important choices of our lives were put into a pyramid from most important to the least important, this was a really interesting activity.

Our trip to Ely

The year 5 and 6 children went on a trip to Ely cathedral on Thursday. It was lots of fun because we learnt a lot about all of changes that took place from 1914 to 1918. The reason for this was because our theme was World War One. We also made posters and learnt about the votes for women campaign. We enjoyed taking part in the remembrance act where red petals fell down from the top of the cathedral tower to represent each of the soldiers who had given their life for us to have peace. It was a cold day but we really liked being able to play out in the fresh air after our workshops and before our main collective worship session. We sung 'Pack all your troubles in your old kitbag' and 'It's a long way to Tipperary' which made us all smile.

Homework:

English

Our new vocabulary word for the week is: silhouette. Please find out what it means and use it in a sentence (this should be written in your planner). You could also discuss how you could use it in class so you achieve our challenge next week.

Please practise the spelling words in your folder.

Finish reading the book you have chosen to which is linked to our new topic: 'Journey of a Lifetime' so you can write a book review for it which you may present in as creative a way as you would like. Please note you will be sharing this piece of work with the whole class so please make sure you hand in something you are proud of. Due Wednesday 10th October.

Please continue to learn the winning harvest poem. You will receive your assembly lines on Monday, please learn them by Thursday so we can practise all together for our assembly.

Please help your child by discussing their homework with them before they hand it in.

Maths

Please play Ping Pong with someone at home for 10mins 3 or 4 times this week, you may need to teach them how to first. Make sure you do this with a range of times tables.

Complete the place value reasoning questions on the paper provided.
Due Thursday 11th October.

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