

Year 6 news

Term 5, Week 4

English:

The children have been working through a variety of SPaG questions this week. They have also been working on their spelling and reading.

Maths:

This week, we have worked on decimal numbers, fractions, division and rounding. The children have also worked on whiteboards to solve a variety of reasoning questions.

RE:

We continued to learn about Buddhism. This week, we looked at the morals that Buddhists live by. We also learnt that Buddhists believe in Karma. In addition, we studied some of the Buddhist symbols.

Buddhist Symbols

Click on the symbols to find out about more about them.



Lotus Flower: This represents the rise up from suffering to reach enlightenment, beauty and understanding.

Parasol: This represents protection from suffering and harmful forces.



The Dharma Wheel: The eight spokes represent the Eightfold Path.

The Eternal Knot: This represents how everything is linked, especially compassion and wisdom.



Art:

This week, the children used the grid-method to transfer a picture of an animal to a piece of paper; they then used watercolours to colour in it. They worked with great determination!



PE:

In PE, we continued our cricket practice. The children are loving playing cricket and are working so well together.

A snapshot of our week

Bright spark: Harry B
Stars: Tyler & Alice

A letter to the children about the upcoming SATs tests:

Dear children,

Next week you will sit your SATs tests in Maths, English reading and SPaG. We know how hard you have worked to prepare and we do not want you to worry about the tests. All we want is for you to do your best. That's why we have worked hard on eliminating the silly errors that we all make from time to time.

Please remember that the SATs tests do not measure who you are and what makes you special. The people who write the tests do not know each of you the way we do - and certainly not in the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you are awesome when it comes to geography, or that others have an in-depth knowledge of historical events. They certainly do not know how some of you can dance like a professional, or play football like a superstar! They do not know that your friends can count on you, or that your smile and laughter can brighten someone's day. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and that every day you try to be the very best person that you can be.

Remember that the results of these tests will tell you *something*, but not *everything*. There are many ways of being smart and you are all smart! Please remember that there is no one way to test all of the amazing and awesome things that make you special and unique.

We are so proud of you all, and we think you are wonderful!

Have a restful weekend and we'll see you on Monday! No stressing allowed...

Kind regards,

Mrs S-B, Mrs Ward and Miss Reddick