

Year 6 news

Term 5, Week 3



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Jacob
Stars: Emily & Luke



Science

The children carried out an investigation this week called, 'The Battle of the Beaks'. They each chose a 'beak' - a teaspoon, a pair of tweezers, a clothes peg or a pair of scissors. They then competed against 'other birds' with different beaks - their aim was to collect as much 'food' as possible in order to survive. The lesson was about adaptation and Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.



English:

The children have been working with determination to answer a variety of comprehension questions - they have also been given some comprehension tasks as homework. In writing, they wrote an explanation text about '*How animals adapt*'. They were challenged to include ambitious vocabulary such as: adaptation, species, mutant, predator, reproduce and population. They also needed to make sure their writing made sense to the reader. They all worked very hard.

Maths:

This week, we have worked on solving reasoning questions. Most children realised that they were making some silly errors and have been encouraged to always double-check their work. We have also revisited Roman numerals and long division.

Homework:

The children have been given spellings. They have also been given some reading comprehension tasks to complete. We will go through these on Tuesday 7th May, so please ensure your son/daughter brings their work back then. Please also ensure your son/daughter reads every day, as this will help with their comprehension skills. Thank you.

RE:

We continued to learn about Buddhism. This week, we looked at different statues of the Buddha and their poses; we tried to work out the meaning of the poses. We learnt that some indicate peace, others meditation. Some also represent teaching.

Italian:

We children learnt Italian vocabulary associated with the weather. They then practised asking about the weather in different places and seasons - in Italian.