

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 1



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Edward

Stars: Pollyanna, Lucy, Joseph

English

We have started our new class book, *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. The children tried to work out what it might be about by looking at the front cover and reading the blurb. They had some great ideas. The main character in the book, Ted, struggles to understand *idiomatic* expressions, so the children worked on trying to explain a range of idiomatic expressions; they thought the easiest one to explain was, 'My legs are killing me.'

The children wrote a formal complaints letter, which was based on an event in the book.

Maths:

This week, we have been working on measures. The children have been converting measures. For example, working out how many millilitres 2.8 litres would be. They have been converting between grams and kilograms, millimetres and centimetres, centimetres and metres as well as between metres and kilometres. In addition, we have continued to practise how to divide and multiply by 10, 100 and 1000.

Young Voices:

We are looking forward to our trip to the O2 on Monday 20th January and we have been practising the songs this week. We still have a lot of practising to do!

First Aid training:

On Monday, the children have their first aid training. The children will be taught about how to deal with situations such as choking, burns and giving CPR - this knowledge could literally save lives! At the end of the training, the children will receive a certificate.

Thanks!

Thank you once again for all our cards, messages and gifts that we received leading up to Christmas. We hope you all had a lovely break.

Science:

This week, we learnt about how to keep our bodies healthy. We discussed the many benefits of exercising and how that helps the body stay fit. The children found out that the recommended amount to exercise for children is one hour a day. We also discussed healthy and unhealthy food choices, as well as personal hygiene. In addition, we talked about what happens when you become ill.

Computing:

This term, the children will practise practical skills such as typing. They have used BBC dance mat before and this week the children carefully copied a piece of text - ensuring that the spelling and punctuation was accurate. The children had to problem-solve if they happened to have a blue or a red line underneath some of the words.

PE:

We are still swimming on Fridays. Please make sure your children wrap up warm if it is a cold day as the walk takes approximately 30 minutes each way.

On Wednesday the children played a variety of team games in the hall, before playing a few games of dodgeball.

Woodland Learning:

- Tuesday 21st January - **children arrive to school at 10.30 after our late night at the O2**
- Thursday 13th January

RE:

We are learning about Humanism this term. The children started to learn more about what humanism is and what humanists believe. They learnt that humanism is a non-religious world-view and that humanists do not have a holy book or a place of worship.