

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 6



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Pollyanna
Stars: Oliver & Edward

Maths:

In maths, we have been leaning about prime numbers, and square and cube numbers. We have also been practising the long written method for multiplication.

English:

We have continued to read Letters from the Lighthouse. The children made a rope-swing, before writing instructions for how to make it. They also wrote a flashback, referring to something Olive (the main character) was remembering from her past.

Geography:

The children learnt about the effects of climate change. They learnt about temperature changes and the fact that the globe has higher average temperatures now than in the 1950s. They found out that as ice melts, the sea levels rise.

Science:

We continued our Light topic and this week's focus was **shadows**. The children carried out an investigation titled: The shadow is biggest when the shadow puppet is close to the wall. In order to test this, the children first had to make their own shadow puppet. They had great fun! See pictures attached.



Art:

The children completed last week's lesson where they drew an eye to improve their sketching skills.



Italian & Latin:

In Italian, the children practised ordering food in a restaurant.

In Latin, they read the next chapter of the book and translated words to do with the Roman army.

Homework:

In Year 6, homework is sent home on a Wednesday and is due back on Mondays. This week, the children have been asked to do a presentation on climate change. They have also been set some spellings.