

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 6



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Oliver
Stars: Bradley, L-J, Ben

English:

We continued reading our class book, The London Eye Mystery. The children wrote a formal police report – this is linked to an event in the book. They needed to ensure they used formal language and that the report was very clear to the reader. They did very well! The children have also been working on an extended narrative – their own story of what might have happened to Salim.

In addition, the children completed a reading comprehension test. We will go through the test together after half term.

RE:

We continued learning about humanism. This week, we investigated what is important for humanists – what they value. We re-capped what we have previously learnt – that humanists do not believe in a god, that they believe in creativity, freedom, being happy and so on. This led us to think about our own values and why we have those values. The children also completed an assessment.

Science:

We have continued our topic, Inheritance and Evolution. The children investigated how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment. The children learnt that adaptations are mutations and they learnt to identify adaptive traits.

Online safety:

The children worked in small groups to complete a variety of internet safety activities. Specifically, they learnt about spam emails and messages and how to stay safe online.



Maths:

The children have been learning more about how to find fractions of amounts. For this, it is vital that the children can divide by 10 and 100 mentally, so we have been practising this every morning. The children have also learnt about ratio. They have learnt about the language of ratio and how to use the ratio sign. They have also learnt how to work out ratio problems.

PE:

We re-capped dribbling and passing in basketball. The children worked in teams to dribble and pass the ball accurately. We also practised shooting and discussed the best position and rules for shooting and scoring.

History:

We looked at the impact of WWII on greater London. The children learnt why London and the river Thames were targeted. They also learnt that the King and Queen refused to leave the capital – even as bombs were dropping, deciding to stay loyal to their people and country.

Woodland Learning:

The children had a great time at Woodland Learning. Some made music using the saucepans and frying pans in the mud-kitchen, whilst others were fishing!



Half term:

We hope you have a lovely half term. The children have been given maths homework to complete over the holidays. Please also ensure your children continue to read regularly.