

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 4



English:

We finished reading our class book, *The London Eye Mystery*. The children were very keen to find out what happened to Salim – one of the main characters. The children then planned and started to write a diary entry as Salim – about when he got locked in in '*The Barracks*'. They were encouraged to ensure the diary entry showed emotions; they used fantastic descriptive words and phrases – well done all! The children have also been working on their understanding of SPaG; for example, they have been identifying main and subordinate clauses as well as the active and passive voice.

Maths:

We have been working on the children's arithmetic skills every day in the classroom for some time now and I am really happy with the progress that they are making. There are still some '*silly errors*' that some children need to work on to eliminate, but generally their understanding of how to solve arithmetic-style questions has improved.

We are now learning how to work out the area and perimeter of shapes.

Computing:

We continued our learning about programming this week. The children were introduced to the concept of sequences by joining blocks of code together. They also learnt how event blocks can be used to start a project in a variety of different ways. In doing this, they were able to apply principles of design to plan and create a project.

Science:

The children read and answered questions about Charles Darwin in preparation for writing a biography about him. They worked very hard and learnt lots of useful information that they can add to the facts that they found out as part of their homework.

Parents Evenings:

Please note that children in year 6 should attend the parents evening alongside their parents. This is in order for them to hear first hand how they are getting on and what their next targets are.

Thank you to the children who have offered to help run the parents evenings for the teachers! Please ensure your son/daughter knows the arrangements for getting home once their shift is over. Thank you.

Woodland Learning:

We had a fantastic woodland learning session with year 5 on Thursday. The weather was gorgeous and the children had great fun!



A message from Mrs Newington:

On 12/6 from 7-8:30 pm the Local Authority will be running an online session for Y6 parents about secondary transition and how to support their children with this. Please add the date to your diaries, should this be of interest to you. Mrs Newington will then send out information once she knows more. Last years' parents found it a useful event.