

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 2

A snapshot of our week

Buddy

Reece

Harrison

Isabella

Kevin

Bright Spark

Stars of the week

Maths:

In Maths, we have been learning about the four quadrants. The children have been finding and plotting co-ordinates. They have also been solving problems and reasoning questions in relation to the four quadrants. In addition, the children have also been translating shapes and they have been describing the translations that have happened. Furthermore, the children learnt about reflections in maths - again using the four quadrants.

English:

In English we continued reading our class book, *The London Eye Mystery*. The children wrote a descriptive recount of a storm; their task was to include rich, varied and ambitious vocabulary. The children have also been working on their reading comprehension skills. In addition, we have practised spellings.

Italian:

The children revised the words for colours. They then built sentences using adjectives whilst remembering to change the last vowel according to the noun (male - female)

Dates:

Wednesday 18th Jan - Woodland Learning
Friday 20th January - Young Voices
Friday 3rd Feb - School disco
Thursday 9th Feb - Woodland Learning

Reading:

Reading is very important - both for understanding language and also for writing - therefore please encourage your son/daughter to read at home every day.

Geography:

We are learning about Fairtrade in geography. We started the topic by playing the 'Banana Split game' - the aim was to introduce the banana chain (what happens to a banana before it reaches the consumer) and to discuss the reality of 'who gets what' from the sale of bananas. The children were very surprised to find out the small share a banana worker receives.

PE:

We are focusing on basketball this term. This week, the children practised dribbling with accuracy, confidence and control. They were also introduced to the rules relating to dribbling.

RE:

This term's concept is 'Gospel' and the key question we will be studying is, 'What would Jesus do?' The children first learnt what the Gospels are; they found out that they have both similarities and differences. We then looked at Jesus's 15 quotations from the Sermon on the Mount; the children worked hard to try to explain what they might mean.

Homework:

Homework is handed out on Wednesdays. This week, the children have been given a maths arithmetic paper to complete. They have also been given spellings. Please note that the homework is due back on **Mondays** - there is also a spelling test that day.