

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 2



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Millie
Stars: Alfie & Finley

Maths:

In maths, we have been reading and writing numbers to 10 million. We have also been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children have been comparing and ordering integers (whole numbers) and they used the written method for multiplication and division.

English:

We have continued reading our class book, Letters from the Lighthouse. We recapped speech punctuation before writing a conversation between the main character, Olive, and a nurse at the hospital. The children have also written a playscript and an informal letter this week. In addition, they have worked on identifying synonyms, identifying different nouns (proper, common and abstract) and also using the past progressive tense.

Science:

This term's science topic is **Light**. The children learnt that light travels in straight lines. They drew an annotated diagram showing this and they also considered whether windows and mirrors are light sources. They had to give an explanation supporting their answers.

Latin:

The children learnt the Latin words for 'goodbye', 'come' and 'I am going', which they then used in conversations.

Homework:

In Year 6, homework is sent home on a Wednesday and is due back on Mondays.

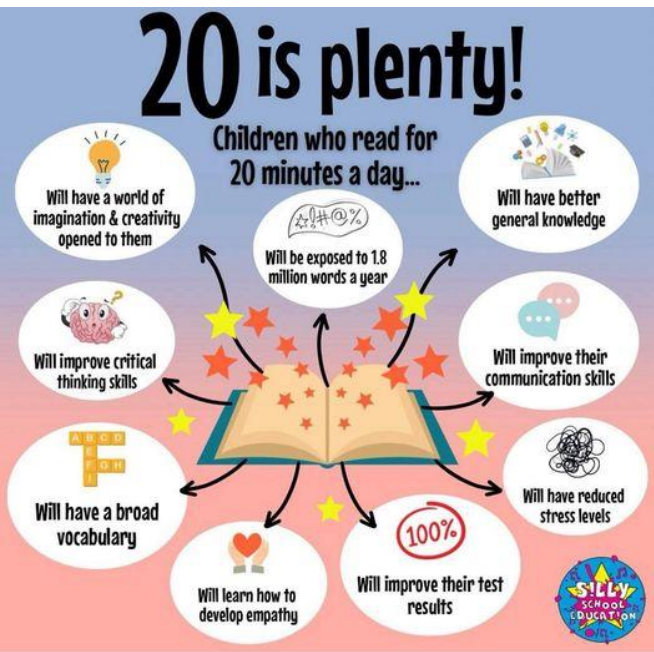
This week, the children have been given a SPaG sheet to complete. They have also been set some spellings.

Meeting:

There will be a PESE meeting (secondary school transfer) in the Year 6 classroom on Wednesday 18th September at 7.15pm. We hope to see you there.

Reading:

Reading skills can not be improved unless regular reading takes place. Through reading, the children learn to read with fluency and intonation. They also learn to predict and summarise. Another benefit of reading is that they learn about sentence structure and punctuation. In essence, reading good quality books regularly (that challenge you) is essential in order to make good progress in reading. It also helps children with their own writing.



Italian:

The children translated a text from English to Italian. They also learnt how to say and write the school's Christian values of Love, Respect, Trust and Compassion in Italian.

PE:

We practised ball skills: catching and throwing. The children used tennis rackets to control the ball, whilst doing a variety of challenges.