

Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 3



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Zane
Stars: Josh, Ava, Harriet

English

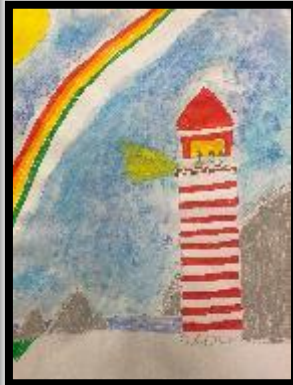
We have been working hard on our reading comprehension skills this week; specifically we have looked at vocabulary, retrieval and summarising. In writing, the children wrote an explanation text about refugees. They included a definition of what a refugee is, what everyone needs to live a good and healthy life, as well as information about refugees throughout history.

Science:

This week, the children planned an investigation, 'Which activity increases my heart rate the most?'. First, we worked out how to measure our heart rate by finding our pulse. The children then considered how to make the investigation fair. They also made a prediction. They will carry out the activities in next week's science lesson.

Art:

The children used watercolours and oil-pastels to create a piece of art based on our class book, Letters from the Lighthouse.



History:

This week, the children learnt about how the war affected women and children. Women had to take the work of the men, whilst many children were evacuated to less populated areas, in order to be kept safe.

Maths:

This week, we have been learning more about fractions. We compared and ordered fractions by looking at the denominator -the children needed to convert to a common denominator. We have also been working on our arithmetic skills. Please do encourage your son/daughter to practise the times tables at home. Thank you.

PE:

The children enjoyed their PE lesson this week. After warming up and practising controlling the ball, the children played a few hockey games against each other. They worked collaboratively and it really showed, as not many goals were scored. Well done all!



Homework:

The children have been given spellings to practise. They also have a DT project to work on, which is due on Tuesday 10th December.