

Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 5

A snapshot of our week



Bright spark



Stars of the week

English:

This week, the children wrote the biography about Anne Frank. They used the notes they had taken last week to write about Anne's early life, life in hiding and the betrayal - which led to the authorities finding out about their hiding place. The children worked so well and I am very pleased with the results.

History:

On Thursday, we were very lucky to have a morning with The National Holocaust Centre. The lesson was done via Zoom and the children needed to listen attentively to instructions. The children were challenged to think about choices and personal accountability in the face of prejudice and persecution. They considered the following:

What decisions have been made by individuals and/or groups

How individual actions can influence the lives of others

How important it is to think critically and independently

What is propaganda? How does it work and what does it do?

What does it mean to be a refugee?

How might the story of Leo (a character they used) relate to the plight of others today?

It was both a really interesting and challenging session.

In our usual history lesson, the children watched a video about the use of propaganda, before trying to work out what the posters meant.

Maths:

This week, the children have continued their work on fractions. They have been adding and subtracting fractions - including fractions containing whole numbers and mixed numbers. The children have also been working on their times table skills, along with practising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In addition, the children have been practising their arithmetic skills.

Italian:

This week, the children watched a video about Italy, before writing facts about it. They learnt about the geography, famous landmarks and also about some historical figures.

Next week:

Tuesday: Woodland Learning

Wednesday: World War II day.

Children may dress up, **but no weapons please.**

Swimming:

The children have been working hard with their swimming, so today had a fun lesson as it was the last lesson of the term.

The children have worked so hard on their World War II shelters! Well done all! See pictures on the next two sheets. If your son/daughter's shelter is missing, then it was probably brought in after the pictures were taken and will then be included in next week's newsletter.



