

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 5

A snapshot of our week

Boris

Bright spark

Sophia

Stars of the week

Matthew
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Maths:

This week, the children have multiplied 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. Generally, they appear to know the method well, however, many mistakes were made due to not double-checking their times table facts. This meant that we needed to spend another lesson on this, in order to eradicate 'silly' errors. Later in the week, the children revisited short subtraction.

English:

This week, the children wrote a mystery story based on a short video from The Literacy Shed. The children were asked to write descriptively, in order to capture the reader's interest. They were encouraged to include ambitious vocabulary, a variety of sentence starters, as well as adverbs. We also read a couple of chapters from our class book and wrote a short piece based on showing emotions - like one of the characters in the book does.

History:

We re-capped some of the vocabulary, such as overthrow, occupation and anti-Semitism. We then looked at a timeline and focused on what happened between 1918 and 1924 (Hitler becoming a leader of the National Socialist party, hyperinflation in Germany). The children learnt about Hitler's rise to power, as well as Germany having to sign the treaty of Versailles. We looked at what the treaty meant for Germany (losing territory, having to reduce the army etc.) and how German war veterans and nationalists thought having to sign the treaty was humiliating. The children found out that Hitler's views about who was to blame for the humiliating treaty turned into obsessions; he subsequently blamed the Jewish citizens.

Computing:

The children used 2Type to practise their typing skills.

Science:

In groups, the children investigated whether we need light to see.

