

# Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



Bright spark



Stars of the week

## Maths:

This week, the children learnt about BODMAS, also known as BIDMAS. They learnt in which order to do the calculation, when faced with a calculation like this:

$$3 \times (10 - 2) + 12$$

The children also re-capped square and cubed numbers. Later in the week, the children worked on their arithmetic skills.

## The Fred Experience:

On Tuesday, the children took part in the **Fantastic FRED** experience. The FRED experience is specifically designed to inform, equip and build resilience. It delivers simple, memorable and practical ways that young children can look after their mental health and explains the link between our physical and mental health. The children thoroughly enjoyed this session.

## Latin:

In Latin, the children practised adding adverbs to enhance sentences.

## PE:

Niamh Williams, Florence's sister visited Leybourne on Tuesday. She offered to do a one-off dance lesson with year 6. It was a very fast-paced lesson where everyone learned a dance-routine. At the end of the lesson, everyone completed the dance-routine together - well done all and a huge THANK YOU to Niamh!

## English:

This week, we continued to read our class book, *Letters from the Lighthouse*. The children wrote a poem about the lighthouse, as it is very important to the characters in the book. They were encouraged to use metaphors, similes and personification.

Later in the week, the children wrote a short story based on an animation that we watched. They worked with great determination; they included amazing vocabulary, adverbs, fronted adverbials and complex sentences.

## Prior notice:

We are planning a World War II day on Wednesday 7th December. On this day, the children will be allowed to dress up - they might choose to dress up as an evacuee, a land army worker, an air raid warden or a soldier - the choice is theirs, but no weapons to be brought in to school please.

## Italian:

In Italian, the children translated sentences from Italian to English and the other way around.

