

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



Bright Spark



Stars of the week

THANK YOU

Mrs Ward, Mrs Burling and I would like to thank you for all the cards, gifts and messages that we received at the end of last term - it was very thoughtful of you to think of us, so *thank you*.

We hope you had a restful and lovely Christmas holiday. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

Team building day

We had a great first day back at school on Wednesday. The WiseUp team ensured the children worked together to solve a variety of different tasks. The children were divided into three groups and completed tasks in order to receive clues to solve a crime titled - *Who stole Kevin the Llama?* The children had to show perseverance, team work, creativity, problem-solving skills and flexibility. They did very well and had great fun!

Swimming:

Swimming lessons start again on Friday 13th January.

Angela's group (the children know who is in this group) need to bring long-sleeved pyjamas (or a long sleeved top and leggings) for the session on Friday 13th January. The other children bring their swimming costumes/shorts as usual.

Curriculum:

In English, we have started reading our new book, *The London Eye Mystery*, by Siobhan Dowd. The children made predications about what the book is about. We talked about the main character Ted and what we had found out about him. On Friday, the children wrote a complaints letter.

In Maths, we learnt how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions using BODMAS. This was quite tricky, so we did several of the questions together as a class. The children also re-capped how to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000. In addition, we started learning how to find fractions of amounts.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18th January - Woodland learning

Friday 3rd February - School discos

Thursday 9th February - Woodland learning

