

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 2

A snapshot of our week

The children have settled back really well at school after the long summer break. They did their self-portraits on the first day back - it took most of the day but the results were great - see some examples below.

Maths:

This week, the children have been reading and writing numbers to 10 million. They have also been identifying the value of digits, placed numbers on number lines and calculated missing numbers. In addition, they have solved arithmetic questions.

English:

This week, we started our class book, *Letters from the Lighthouse*, by Emma Carroll. The children have read three chapters and we discussed the meaning of any unfamiliar words and phrases that popped up. There are quite a lot of topic words in the book (such as: Luftwaffe, air raid, blackout, warden, picture palace etc) that the children need to know, so we have tried to use them in our writing this week. The children wrote a descriptive piece about an air raid, a conversation between three characters and a playscript this week.

Reading:

Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to read regularly. Reading habitually helps enormously with becoming an accomplished writer. Whilst reading, the children will also encounter new vocabulary, as well as improve comprehension. Reading more challenging books further ensures that the children learn constantly. I often refer to the following quote:

'Reading is the breathing in. Writing is the breathing out.'

Meeting:

There will be a PSE meeting (secondary school transfer) in the Year 6 classroom on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. We hope to see you there.



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Emilia



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Homework:

Homework is sent home on a Wednesday and is due back on Mondays. This week, the children have been asked to do some research from the 1930s; **they need this information on Monday**, so it is important that the children do the homework and bring it in on time. They have also been set some spellings.