

Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



English:

In reading comprehension, the children continued to practise some of the skills. This week, we focused on what words and phrases might suggest. They used dictionaries to find the meanings of unfamiliar words, before trying to work out the phrase.

We have also started our work on non-chronological reports about dragons.

Football boots On Monday, you should have received a letter asking you to provide football boots, socks and shin pads for your child's weekly outdoor PE lesson. The type of football boots with moulded plastic studs will be fine. One parent (very sensibly) asked if it would be possible for the children not to wear their white PE T-shirts for this (probably rather muddy) lesson. We have decided that it would be a great idea if the children have an indoor/ warm weather PE kit which stays in school as usual - white T-shirt, blue/black shorts and a pair of trainers. They can then have an outdoor kit - football boots, shin pads, football socks, joggers, sweatshirt and any T-shirt/ top. This second kit will only be needed for the outdoor PE lesson - **on Tuesdays in our class** - and it will be taken home for washing every week. As stated in the previous letter, if you have any concerns about purchasing the equipment needed, do let the school know. I would ideally like the children to be ready for the lesson on **Tuesday 16th November**

History:

In history, the children continued learning about the rise of Hitler. We looked at the situation in Europe at the time and how Hitler broke the promise of the Treaty of Versailles, in order to gain more land.

Computing:

In computing, we started our spreadsheet unit. Specifically, we learnt how to use a probability tool - checking the probability of rolling a specific number when throwing a die.

Woodland Learning:



Diwali celebrations with Mrs Pattanshetti

On Thursday, Mrs Pattanshetti joined year 6, in order to share her knowledge about the Hindu celebration, Diwali. As a practising Hindu, she was able explain why and when Diwali is celebrated and she also answered lots of great questions from the children. The children were very engaged and interested and thoroughly enjoyed the morning learning about a different religion.

