

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 3

A snapshot of our week



English:

The children have been very busy working on their reading comprehension skills. This week, we read an extract from *Black Beauty* and the children were then asked to answer a variety of different questions based on this text. The questions covered different skills, such as retrieval and inference. We have also continued reading our class book, *The London Eye Mystery*. The children made a leaflet, or poster, advertising the London Eye for prospective visitors.

RE:

In RE, the children learnt about how Jesus helped and healed people – even those that others would not help. This led to a discussion about what Christians today can do to help. The children thought of: donating to charities, praying for those in need, helping organisations like Water Aid and giving food to food banks.

Latin:

In Latin, the children read a text called, *Dinner for the Governor*, which they then tried to translate, using the word bank provided. This was not an easy task but the children persevered well.

Maths:

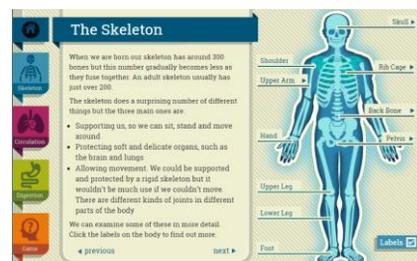
In maths, the children have been learning about percentages. They have been identifying percentages, as well as converting them to decimals and fractions.

Geography:

In Geography, the children continued to write about what Fairtrade is. We watched a video about the Coobana bananas produced in Panama; we will use this product for our in-depth study.

Science:

In science, the children used an online tool to help them to better understand the systems in the body. It's an interactive website and the children appeared to really enjoy using it. They all began their writing about the skeletal system, but they need to complete this next week.



Woodland Learning

The children cooked mini-toffee apples – slices of apples cooked over the fire, dipped in cinnamon and brown sugar. Some of the children really enjoyed them, whereas others didn't like them at all! The children also played a variety of games.

