

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 4

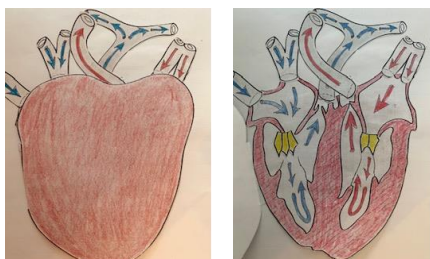
English:

This week, the children wrote a police report (just like the inspector did in our class book). They had to ensure they wrote a chronological description of what happened at the scene of Salim's disappearance. They also included details and quotes from witnesses and interviews. See pictures below of the children role-playing the scene when Inspector Pearce interviews the family.



Science:

This week, the children learnt about the heart's function. They carefully made a heart model and whilst doing so learnt some of the vocabulary that is associated with the heart.



Italian:

This week, the children translated a text. They also practised talking to each other in Italian.

A snapshot of our week

Evan & Jake

Poppy

Maya

Bright sparks

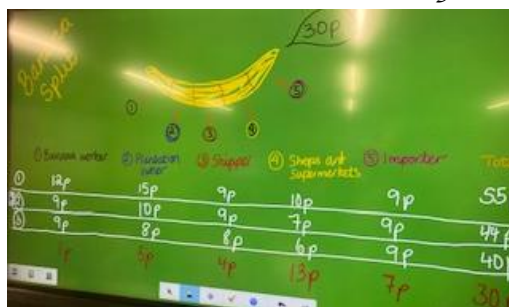
Stars of the week

Maths:

In maths, the children continued learning about the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages. We have also been focusing on arithmetic skills - particularly how to avoid making silly errors, such as adding when it says to subtract.

Geography:

We played the 'Banana Split' game - the children were divided into 5 groups and each group were assigned a role from the banana production and delivery progress. The task was to decide how much of the 30p (that a banana costs) they deserved for their part in the chain. This led to an interesting discussion. After this, the children watched a video of how Fairtrade has helped the people who own the Coobana Banana Co-operation.



RE:

In RE, the children considered *Foundations for living*. They looked at a variety of foundations and discussed whether they applied only to Christians, or to anyone.

We also talked about Peter's betrayal. The children debated what the story is really about - lying, betrayal, love, fear or doubt.