

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



English:

We have continued to read our class book and are now nearing the end of it. This week, the children wrote a playscript, as well as an imaginary account. We discussed how main clauses need to be separated by either a conjunction, a semi-colon or a colon and the children worked very hard on remembering that when writing their descriptive piece about being lost on the underground. I am really pleased to see that several children now include complex sentences in their writing.

In SPaG, the children went through suffixes, prefixes, questions, commands, antonyms and synonyms.

RE:

In RE, the children learnt about resurrection and salvation and what it means to Christians. They studied Luke 24 and looked for clues of hope, sacrifice, resurrection, salvation and incarnation.

Art:

In art, the children began their work based on the artist Andy Warhol. See below.



Maths:

In maths, the children have been learning about algebra. This is not easy, but the children are showing perseverance and determination.

Geography:

In Geography, the children wrote about advantages and disadvantages of Fairtrade.

Science:

In science, the children learnt about the blood and how it is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells and plasma and what the different parts do. They also 'made' blood - using kidney beans, white butter beans, marshmallows and gelatin - see picture below.



Reading:

The children completed a reading test this week. I was pleased to see that, in general, the children have made great progress in understanding how to answer the more challenging inference and deduction questions. We have been working hard on these types of questions and it seems the hard work is paying off.

Please encourage your son/daughter to keep reading high quality, challenging texts regularly at home. If possible, please listen to your child read aloud from time to time.

