

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 2

A snapshot of our week



Bright spark

Stars of the week

English:

We have now finished *The London Eye Mystery*, our class book. This week, the children wrote a diary entry as Salim, the boy who went missing.

On **World Book Day**, we read a few of the 'Supertato' books. The children then created their own characters (based on fruits) - one hero and one villain. They planned and wrote a story, ensuring they included the setting, a problem and a resolution. They'd like to share their stories with the children in KS1, so I will try to arrange that. In addition, the children listened to an audio book - *The Hound of the Baskerville*.

Art:

The children produced their own Andy Warhol-inspired art - pictures to come!

Maths:

In maths, the children began to learn how to write formulae - this was not an easy task, but we did it together and the children gained confidence. We have also looked at a reasoning paper. We looked at the variety of different questions that appear on it and solved some of the tricky ones together. The children also re-capped how to multiply using the short and the long method. In addition, the children learnt how to calculate the mean.

Science:

In science, the children learnt about the functions of the lungs. They learnt that the exchange of gases that happens in the lungs is known as respiration. They also found out that the act of breathing in and out through our nose (& mouth) replenishes the oxygen and removes the carbon dioxide from our blood. The children used balloons to measure their lung capacity - there may have been some cheating going on! 😊

RE:

In RE, we considered what lessons Christians learnt from the story of Zacchaeus.

World Book Day

