

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 4

A snapshot of our week



English:

The children wrote the ending of *Elephant's Child*, before planning their own 'Just So' story - taking inspiration from Rudyard Kipling. Before they started their own writing, they planned their own story in detail, ensuring that familiar words and phrases - that the author would use - would feature in their own story. They have not yet finished - we will do that on Monday.

In SPaG, the children have been working hard to understand different forms of tenses.

Maths:

In maths, we have been solving word problems and reasoning questions. At this stage in Year 6, the children are expected to remember how to use a wide range of methods and in one lesson alone they were expected to use percentages, decimals, a written method for division, as well as long multiplication. Later in the week, we re-capped how to calculate the area of rectangles and compound shapes.

Science:

We have started our new topic in science, **Evolution and Inheritance**. The children learnt that although living things produce offspring of the same kind, normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We learnt about inherited characteristics that are passed on from parent to offspring and how inherited characteristics can lead to variation.

RE:

In RE, we looked at evidence that support the Christian view of reincarnation. Christians believe there are several pieces of evidence in the Bible and although they are different, support the view that Jesus resurrected.

Italian:

In Italian, the children practised building sentences and speaking. They also played the colour-game outside.

Woodland Learning:

The weather was beautiful on Thursday, so the children were able to go in the stream, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Some children made animals out of clay, that they left on some of the branches of one of the trees.

