

# Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 7

## English:

*This week, the children planned and wrote a letter as an evacuee. The children structured their letter into paragraphs and wrote about the journey, their host family and their new school. The children were asked to include ambitious verbs, adjectives and adverbs. They were also asked to include topic vocabulary, such as: billeting officer, train carriage, ration book, gas mask etc. When reading their writing, I was very impressed - they had all persevered and showed great motivation. Well done all!*

## PE:

*On Tuesday, the children did PE with Mrs Vennart. They practised a variety of football-related skills, before playing some matches. The children worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed the session. Today the children continued their swimming lessons. Thank you to Mrs Lake for accompanying us to the leisure centre.*

## Woodland Learning:

*We had a great Woodland learning session on Tuesday. The children devised their own activities and appeared to thoroughly enjoy being outside. Some children helped make a fire. Popcorn was then cooked (over the fire) and the children tucked into it with gusto! Thank you to Mrs Fletcher, who helped out on the day.*

## A snapshot of our week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Service –  
Bright Spark and Stars will be back next week

## Maths:

*This week, the children learnt how to divide using long division. Initially, several children found this method quite challenging, however, they persevered and their understanding improved. Using the long method will get easier the more they use it and we will re-visit it regularly. We have also been learning how to add, subtract and multiply fractions.*

## Reading comprehension:

*The children practised how to skim and scan the text to find information. They were also asked to explain how the text suggested someone was feeling. Some children found this tricky, but we talked it through together.*

