

Year 6

Message from Mr Smith and Mrs Robinson

Year Six enjoyed a busy term two continuing their solid start to the year and further embracing the challenges and roles which come with being the top of the school, including performing incredibly at the De La Warr and leading our carol service at the church. In science, we have explored the circulatory system and the impacts of exercise on the body – this including some interesting findings when exploring heart rate and how exercise impacts this. Through our history topic, Shifting Powers, we have begun exploring how different periods of time in British history have shaped our society then and now. We will continue and finish this topic this term before moving onto geography. Through our creative topics, we have created a range of different pieces. We used computer aided design to help us design and manufacture our Christmas cards and got hands on with paint, glitter and glue to create our tree calendars!

The children were able to use their own interests to support their long writing in English this term and it has been wonderful to see them using their passions to fuel their writing. The children have written a variety of non-fiction pieces from letters to biographies. We concluded our writing for the term, by written some Christmas themed instructions. The children have presented these beautifully and have applied the features of instruction writing with amazing accuracy and skill. Next term, Year Six will be using Stormbreaker as their focus text in English we look at the graphic novel to get a feel for the whole story (as well as watching the movie) and use the whole novel where necessary to support our writing.

Our maths focus saw us exploring fractions and measures as well as keeping our arithmetic skills sharp. The children have developed their range of knowledge with regards to problems involving fractions and are now solving these with growing levels of accuracy and success. We then moved to looking at measures. This gave us the chance to recap previous learning and then explore converting between metric and imperial measures. Next term, our maths focus is around fractions, decimals, percentages, as well as, perimeter, area and volume and statistics. The children will build on their fraction knowledge and will further understand the links between this and decimals and percentages. In addition to looking at and solving an array of problems both word and arithmetic.

In geography, we will explore place knowledge. Our key question for this is: How does human and physical geography differ in different continents? In science, we are exploring evolution and inheritance and who has influenced our understanding of it. In art, we are looking at art which sends a message and the different forms this may take.

Home Learning/Reminders

As the children continue to build towards their SATs, we encourage you to make use of the CGP revision books. We will also send home other pieces of home learning to build the children's skills and help to prepare them for life at secondary school

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Topics Term 3

Science: Evolution and inheritance

Humanities (Geography): Place knowledge

French: Le Weekend

RE: Hinduism

PE: Dance and dodgeball (Tuesdays & Fridays)

Art: Art that sends a message

Computing: Blogging

Wellbeing: Safe in our world

Learning from last term...

Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term!

