

Friday 27th January 2017

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in Maths, the children have worked on the order of operations, negative numbers, algebra and solving problems. Some were word problems, which involved all four operations and others were missing number problems. English work included completing their long, creative stories about the London Eye and writing a guide to 'The Secret of Human Body Language' for an alien reader! I was particularly impressed with the children in our RE lesson this week. I read the story of the Creation from the Bible and then we watched a video full of amazing images of our world. A really deep and interesting discussion followed, which resulted in some great writing. I know that Mrs Bowie was also impressed with the children's work this week, with their geography work on rivers and with a science investigation.

Teacher of the Week

We have had many interesting and entertaining lessons from the children so far, but Millie's was the first that could actually save lives. Her presentation about 'Life Saving Skills' included information about how to recognise the signs of a stroke, how to put someone in the recovery position and how to deal with a burn. Thank you also to Millie's mum, who happily answered all of our questions about her job as a paramedic.



Home Learning

It seems that asking the children to practise all the spellings on the Year 5/6 spelling list is causing some stress - mostly for parents! So this week we are going back to having a set list of words to learn. The children will have 15 specific words from the list each week. I have told the children, however, that I expect extremely high scores as a result! Additionally, the children have some maths sheets to complete, which should reinforce this week's learning. They should be returned to school by next Tuesday please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead