

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term holiday - it seems like so long ago already!

This week in school, Year 6 have continued and completed writing a detailed biography of Anne Frank. Today Dr White, Zara's dad, came and gave the children a fascinating talk about Anne Frank, which really enhanced their understanding. The children also completed a reading comprehension task, to enable me to assess their ability in this area. We went through the paper afterwards, so the children could learn some test technique. In Maths, we have spent the whole week working on fractions - simplifying fractions, finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions and adding fractions and mixed numbers. There will be more fractions to come next week too! Other work has included acting out Sikh stories, performing a 'Haka' style dance in PE, looking at rationing in History and investigating which material is best for curtains in Science.

Teacher of the Week

Zara was 'Teacher of the Week' and her lesson was all about rats! Her presentation was clear and interesting and there were activities to engage the children. Zara's pet rats came into the classroom. The children thought they were adorable...I have been convinced that they are very intelligent creatures, but they are still not the cuddly pets for me!

Home Learning

I was totally awe-struck by the quality of the air raid shelters that the children produced for their home learning. They couldn't have made such amazing creations without your support, so thank you so much. This week, the children have fractions maths home learning, to reinforce our learning in class. They also have pages of 'Goodnight Mr Tom' to read. By the way, this book is quite challenging and it would be great if your child could sometimes either read to you, or you could take it in turns to read a page each. That way, we can be sure that your child really understands what is being read.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead





*Just a few of our fabulous shelters.
Feel free to pop in and admire
them all.*

