

Friday 7th October 2016

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in maths we have worked on the written method for long division, including how to interpret remainders appropriately. We also solved word problems, looked at negative numbers in a problem solving context and calculated and interpreted the mean of a set of data. In English, the children wrote detailed newspaper report related to 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.' We then began a 'Talk for writing' unit of work, which is building up to the writing of a long, non-chronological report. We have also just begun to read 'Goodnight Mr Tom' as a class reader. Each child has their own copy of the book, which we will read and discuss together in class. Quite regularly, children will also be asked to read sections of the book at home. In science this week, we learnt about how we see and in RE, our study of Sikhism continued, finding out about 'The Five Ks.'

Teacher of the Week

Keira was our 'Teacher of the Week' and we now know a lot more about Springer Spaniels than we did before!

Reading

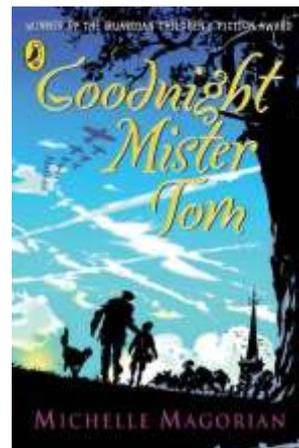
Following on from my message last week about children reading appropriately challenging books, we are drawing up a list of recommended books for Year 6 children to read, which will be sent home soon.

Home Learning

This week's home learning is related to our history work and involves researching the Home Guard. The children should have brought information about the task home with them, but I will attach it below, just in case!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead



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Home Learning

Find out about the Home Guard during WW2.

Why was the Home Guard set up? Who were they? What did they do? Etc.

Write a piece of work about the Home Guard - a neat copy to go into your topic book. You may hand write your work or use a computer. The internet is an excellent source of information but your work **must** be written in your own words rather than simply copied and pasted. You may add one or more pictures to enhance your work.

Please bring your completed work back to school by Thursday 13th October.

Useful websites:

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/war/homeguard.htm>

http://www.historyonthenet.com/WW2/home_front.htm#Home_Guard

<http://www.home-guard.org.uk/hg/index.html>

