

Friday 15th September 2017

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Year 6, but the children have settled in really well. In maths, we have revised how to read, write and order numbers up to millions and have focused on place value, we carried out two investigations in which the children had to find and use formulae and we have practised written methods for addition and subtraction, including decimals. In English, we have been reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.' The children wrote a diary entry, described imaginary scenes and wrote detailed instructions for how to make a 'boredom alleviating rope swing.' In History, we found out about 'The Depression' and in Science we proved that light travels in straight lines. Thank you to parents who have sent in shoeboxes. We still need a few more for next week's science lesson, so if you happen to have one lying around, please send it in.

Forest School

We had our first Forest School session this week. Rachel Murray told me that this class is brilliant in Forest School and I saw that for myself. I witnessed lots of thinking, collaborating, skilful use of tools, perseverance and a lot of fun too.

Home Learning

The children now have spellings to learn for tests, which will take place every Thursday. Your support with helping your child to learn these words would be much appreciated. The children have also been asked to find an interesting story in the news and write about it for the Key Stage 2 display. The work can either be hand written or produced on a computer and pictures are welcome. The finished product should not be greater than A4 size and should be returned to school by next Thursday (21st September.)

A date for your diary - our class Act of Worship takes place at 9am on Thursday 5th October 2017. We hope you can join us.

It was good to see so many parents at the meeting on Wednesday evening. Remember, if you have queries about aspects of secondary transfer or any other aspect of life in Year 6, Mrs Holditch or I would be only too happy to help.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead



