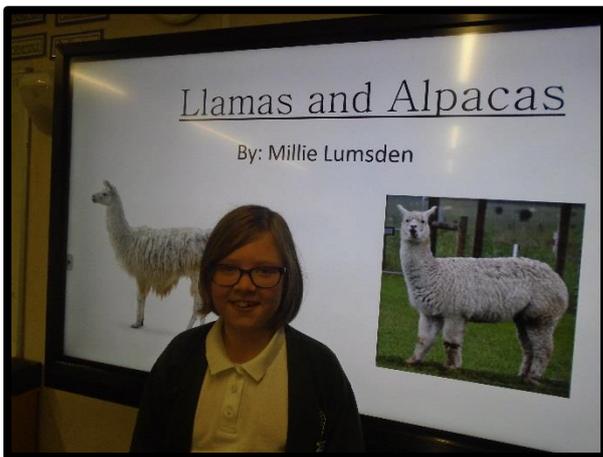


# Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in English, the children practised the important skill of note-taking and then wrote a detailed biography of Anne Frank. In maths, they described the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, used common factors to simplify fractions, found equivalent fractions and solved problems involving finding fractions of amounts. In science, the children independently devised and carried out an investigation to find out which material was the most reflective. I was really impressed with the children's ideas and the way they worked.

Teachers of the Week



This week we had two teachers. The first was Millie, who gave a great presentation about llamas and alpacas. In addition to telling the class a lot of fascinating facts, there was a quiz and a llama-shaped pinata full of sweets!

Secondly, we had teacher Nell, who delivered her presentation about dwarf hamsters with real confidence. There was a funny video to watch and a quiz too.



Air Raid Shelters

I was SO impressed with all the children's air raid shelter home learning. We had some incredible 3D models, some children found out really interesting information and four delicious cakes were admired and consumed!

Home Learning

I would like the children to write an autobiography or biography. I attach details below. In addition to this, the children have brought home their log-in details for our new website TT Rockstars ([trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com)) which is designed to help children to

become really confident at their times tables. I would like the children to start regularly playing the games and practising their tables. They know what to do and I am able to check their progress!

Finally, if the children have not brought in their parent consultation slip or a bottle bottom to make a poppy with, please could you send them in on Monday!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

### Home learning- Autobiography or Biography

This week we have written the biography of Anne Frank. I would like you to either write an autobiography or choose another person who has had an interesting life and write his or her biography. Choose carefully - you are likely to find more information about an older person, or someone who is no longer alive than a young celebrity.

You will need to do some research to find out about your chosen person's life. When writing your autobiography or biography, choose headings and sub-headings to give it a clear structure.

As always, you may use a computer to find pictures and information and to write up your autobiography or biography but you must not copy and paste sections of text. Your work must be written in your own words.

This piece of work will take some time so I will give you three weekends to complete it. Please return your completed biography to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you!