

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 6

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

English:

We have continued to read our class book; we have talked through aspects of the book that the children did not quite understand.

At one point in the book, the main character had to come up with a lie, so the children were asked to think of an elaborate lie for why they were late for school one day. It was great fun reading these! The children also wrote a diary entry as Bruno (the main character), after finding out that he was moving back to Berlin. In this piece, they had to write about things that Bruno would look forward to, as well as things he'd worry about, when leaving Poland.

Maths:

The children have been working on their times tables this week. Please encourage your son/daughter to use TT Rockstars at home - regularly. This is especially important if your son/daughter is less confident. They should practise both the multiplication and division facts. Thank you for your continued support with this.

The children learnt about division this week. Some children have been using the short written method, whereas others have practised using the long method to divide. Some have also been challenged to answer the calculation using the remainders as fractions and decimal numbers, and also to interpret the remainder in context.

Teacher of the Week:

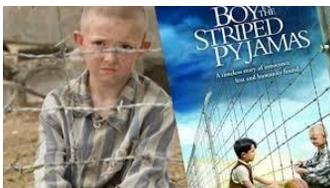
Grace talked confidently about her interest in arts and crafts. She explained where art stems from and why someone would do art. She showed us a picture of the first known painting and the children had a couple of tasks to do. When drawing freely, Grace asked the children not to write their name on the sheet - she then picked two winners, who both got a prize. Well done to **Alex M** and **Lily**. Hope you enjoyed your Maltesers!

History:

The children researched what happened in Dunkirk at the end of May 1940. They used a variety of sources and found that British, Belgian and French soldiers were evacuated, after being surrounded and cut off by German troops. The children also learnt more about Winston Churchill.

General notes:

- I now have permission slips from everyone to watch *The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas*. We will watch this next week.



Young Voices:

We are very excited about being part of the Young Voices concert in February. We have not started rehearsing in school yet, but the children can access the website and find out about the songs we will be singing and learn some dance moves too, if they would like to. They can access the Children's Music Room from the front page of the Young Voices website:

www.youngvoices.co.uk

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