

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 7

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

English:

The children wrote a newspaper report this week. They focussed on using language associated with reports (formal and clear) and were challenged to punctuate any quotes used correctly.

We have now finished reading *The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas*; we watched the film version on Wednesday afternoon, in order to be able to compare the two. The children commented on quite a few differences. This led to a debate about how, through reading the book, we had painted a picture in our minds of the characters and places; in the film they looked vastly different to what many of us had imagined.

Maths:

The children have been working on line graphs and pie charts this week. They interpreted fractions of the pie graph and had to convert the different sections to time. This was quite challenging for some children, so we will re-visit this in the future. The children also learnt about negative numbers across zero and used their knowledge and understanding to solve problems that included negative numbers. The children also learnt how to calculate the mean. They continued to interpret the mean in a variety of different contexts.

Teacher of the Week:

Isabella taught the class about chemistry: more specifically about acidic, neutral and alkaline liquids and the effect of these on our teeth. The children carried out an investigation - who knew milk was so bad for your teeth?!



Cricket:

Cricket was fast-paced and competitive this week! The children played a variety of training games and used their batting and bowling skills as best they could.



General notes:

- Please note that no interventions take place in week 1 & 2 of term 2.
- New interventions begin on November 8th and you will receive information about this, if your child has been allocated support.
- Our next forest school takes place on Friday 1st November

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 The access code is YV2020