

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 3

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

English:

This week, we began by reading chapter 7 of *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*, by John Boyne - our book for the next few weeks. After reading about a character called Pavel, who was working as a waiter/helper, but was in fact a trained doctor, we discussed our own aspirations and ambitions. It was so interesting hearing about the children's ambitions for the future. After sharing our realistic ambitions as well as our wildest dreams, the children wrote about these in detail using the future tense. Later in the week, the children wrote an informal letter.

In SPaG, we have re-capped proper, common, collective and abstract nouns. The children have also worked on their reading comprehension skills.

Maths:

This week, we have continued to focus on place value. The children have been ordering and comparing numbers, rounding any number and they have also worked to solve questions involving negative numbers. At this stage, it is important that the children are confident in multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 - so this has been sent home as homework this week. They have also been set a rounding-task, to re-enforce the learning that we have done in class.

PE:

We continued to practise ball skills this week. The children used tennis balls to practise throwing and catching, increasing the distance gradually. They were using underarm throws.



Art:

The children did some WW2 inspired art this week. They learnt that St Paul's Cathedral remained standing after The Blitz and used chalk to recreate that image.



Homework:

This week, the children have been asked to complete a multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 sheet as well as a rounding sheet. They also have the Week 2 spellings (in the booklet) to practise.

