

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 4

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

History:

We started the lesson by listening to the famous speech by Neville Chamberlain, that was broadcasted on the radio on September 3rd 1939. The children found out how it was delivered, where from and at what time. They also found out that the announcement was made due to the events that happened on the 1st September 1939.

Later, the children used their research to begin their presentation about life in the 1930s.

Maths:

This week, we have learnt about adding, subtracting and multiplying. The children have re-capped written methods - they have been asked to write the calculations very neatly, in order to avoid errors, as quite a few were made. They also solved a variety of problems using their knowledge and understanding of 'total' and 'difference'. Some children answered questions that involved explaining whether an answer was correct or incorrect and why.

English:

This week, we have continued to read our class book. The children wrote detailed character descriptions of both the main characters: Bruno and Shmuel. They had to consider effective vocabulary to paint a picture of the character for the reader, rather than merely list some adjectives. I was very impressed with their perseverance during this task. They also planned and began writing an elaborated lie about why they were late for school - this was based on something that happened in the book.

In SPaG, we have learnt about co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions and how to change nouns into adjectives.

Science:

We carried out an investigation to see whether light travels in straight lines or not. The children had great ideas for how we could test this, but most ideas included the sun shining brightly - it was a cloudy day, so instead we had to use the resources we had - a torch and some card.



Teacher of the Week:

Jack did a presentation about 'Big Cats'. It was very informative and engaging, and it was obvious that he had spent a long time working on it. He delivered it with great confidence and involved the class by having a couple of activities for them to complete. Well done Jack!