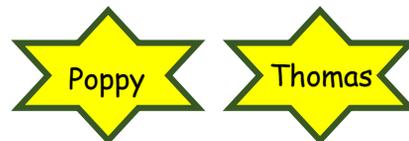


Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 5

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

RE:

In RE, we re-capped the eight concepts of Christianity. We then discussed the importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. The children were then asked to try to make connections between Genesis 1 and Christian beliefs about God as the Creator. The children were asked to come up with questions about the Creation story. After this, we compared the beliefs of Christians and Hindus of how the world was created.

Maths:

This week, we have been practising short and long division. Long division proved much trickier than short division and the children needed lots of time to practise the method, in order to remember what to do. Some children moved on to independently solve word problems related to long division, whilst others talked it through as a group supported by an adult. The children have also been solving arithmetic questions this week - a very important part of maths.

English:

We have continued to read our class book. The children wrote a diary entry based on the main character, Bruno. They needed to consider two different points of views when writing the diary entry: why it would be a good idea to return to Berlin and also why it possibly wouldn't. I was very impressed with the outcomes! We finished reading the book and discussed whether the ending was shocking, thought-provoking or satisfying - it was a great discussion. Now that we have finished reading the book, I would like to show the children the film, in order to compare the two versions. The film is rated PG - **so please let me know by Tuesday** if you would prefer that your child **does not** watch it. Any child who does not wish to see the ending will have the opportunity to leave the room at that point.

Science:

We investigated how light travels and how we see objects. The children used scientific vocabulary to try to explain what happens. They also worked in a group to create a human model to show how light enables us to see things. See pictures.



Teacher of the Week:

Kacy delivered a presentation about the seven different main groups of dogs. She confidently spoke to us about the sporting, working, hound and herding groups, amongst others, before introducing us to her new puppy, Lexi (who I'd like to steal!). It was a great and engaging presentation, which Kacy had worked hard on. Well done Kacy!