

# Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 6

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

## Teacher of the Week:

*Elysse delivered a fantastic presentation about **Space**. It became apparent that she had spent a long time researching, in order to make a PowerPoint presentation, detailing lots of facts and information. I am sure we all learnt something new! Elysse had also made a video that we watched - she had included noises of how the different planets in our solar system sound. The class then voted for a name for a star, that Elysse is going to register. The winning name was 'Bob'. Well done Elysse!*

## Maths:

*The children continued their work on long division this week - this time trying to interpret the remainder in a real life context. They have also been re-capping factors and multiples.*

## English:

*This week, the children planned and wrote a newspaper article. The article was based on the events of the boy, Bruno, in the book, *The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas*. The children focussed on using language associated with newspaper reports (formal and clear) and were challenged to correctly punctuate any quotes used. It was also important that the reports did not sound like a narrative.*

*This morning, we watched the film version of the book, 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.*

## Science:

*The children were challenged to devise an investigation, answering the questions: **Do we need light to see?** They were also challenged to try to come up with a plan of how to show their results clearly. They were given a shoebox to use. There were some interesting conversations going on about how they could use the shoebox to show this. They wrote down all their ideas and will try them out next week.*

## PSHE:

*The children have been watching a 3-part programme about **Child labour** on cocoa plantations in Ghana. A discussion took place about how much people who work in cocoa fields earn. The children found out that families living around the plantations in Ghana typically live on 70p a day. They found it interesting that even though the children work very hard, they appear to be very happy. The children also found out that the children who work on the plantations save their (only pair) of shoes for school, so only wear flip flops whilst working - this means they are in danger of snake bites! In the end, the class agreed that we should pay a lot more for chocolate and that the extra money should go directly to the plantation workers.*