

# Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



Stars of the week

## Science:

This week, the children carried out a shadow investigation. They considered the statement, *My shadow is biggest when I am close to the wall.* The children decided how they would investigate this, what they would need and how they would present their findings.

## English:

This week, the children planned and wrote a letter, as if they were a child who had been evacuated during the war. First, we learnt about **evacuation** - what it means and what happened. We found out that over 2 million children were evacuated to the countryside during WWII and that most of them made the journey without either of their parents. The children learnt new vocabulary such as **billeting officer** and **host family** - which they were then encouraged to use in their writing.

The children were asked to up-level their punctuation in their writing this week, especially focusing on the use of colons and semi-colons.

In spelling, the children have been practising words with the 'shus' (-cious, -tious), 'or', 'ow', 'off' and 'uff' (-ough) sounds this week.

## Maths:

This term is primarily about fractions. This week, the children re-capped: equivalent fractions, converting from improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa and also how to add and subtract mixed numbers. A solid understanding of the times tables facts is crucial for when learning about fractions, so please encourage your son/daughter to use TT Rockstars regularly at home. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Teacher of The Week:

Tommy did a presentation about Warhammer. He had made a very informative PowerPoint that contained pictures and videos. It became apparent that he is very knowledgeable about everything to do with Warhammer! He enthusiastically explained about various paints, base colours and the tools he uses, in order to achieve the best effect. A great presentation - well done Tommy!

Art: The children practised their sketching techniques at the end of last term. Have a look at this selection - from the left: Maisie, Annabelle, Cameron and Poppy. They all concentrated so well and the results are amazing!

