

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 4



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Josh
Stars: Albie, Luke, Ted

English:

We continued our class book, *The London Eye Mystery*. The children planned and wrote a dramatic narrative of being lost on the underground. We brainstormed words and phrases together and the children came up with some wonderful vocabulary to use in their writing. The children have also been working on their reading speed and comprehension skills.

Maths:

We have continued to find the area of triangles. We have also learnt how to find the area of parallelograms. Some children found it tricky to determine the perpendicular height of the shape – the height needed to work out the area for parallelograms, but we persevered. We will of course re-visit this again. We have also continued to work on our arithmetic skills, and as shared in the parent evening appointments, the children have made great progress.

RE:

We looked at Bible texts used at Christian funerals. The children looked for evidence of references to the core concepts of Gospel, Salvation and Hope and we discussed how Christians interpret these texts.

Science

We continued our work on Animals including humans. First, we recapped last week's lesson about how humans absorb water and nutrients. We then identified how humans can live a healthy lifestyle. We discussed the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. We talked about our favourite exercise and our favourite foods. In addition, we spoke about personal hygiene and the importance of having good personal hygiene.

Homework:

Spellings
Active/Passive voice sheet

Italian:

The children made family trees using Italian words. See pictures below.



Parent consultations

Some of you asked for online resources to help with maths and spelling. [Spellingframe.co.uk](https://www.spellingframe.co.uk) is a fantastic resource, which breaks the words down into spelling patterns. Click on Year 5 & 6, choose a spelling rule, click play, then on the right 'Practice/Play'. For maths, [TopMarks](https://www.topmarks.co.uk) is a good site.