

# Year 6 news

Term 5, Week 1



A snapshot of our week



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## RE:

We are learning about Buddhism this term. We started off by learning about the Buddha - his early life and teachings. We discussed what Buddhists believe about the way they should live their lives and why. Additionally, we learnt about the Four Noble Truths and why they are important for Buddhists.

## Maths:

The children have been working hard on their arithmetic skills this week. They have also been focusing on solving word problems.

## English:

This week, the children wrote a narrative based on a short video called Road's End. We discussed what the video might be about, before brainstorming words and phrases for our writing. The children thought of some great vocabulary and used many of the words in their own writing. They were also asked to ensure they used a variety of punctuation. In addition, we learnt more about how to use dialogue in a piece of writing to *advance the action*. This is something we will continue to practise. The children have also been completing reading comprehension.

## PE:

We started practising our cricket skills this week. The children were throwing and catching, before we played a game of quick cricket. They worked brilliantly in their teams and some of them incorporated strategies in order to work more efficiently. It was great to watch!



## Science

We started our new topic of *Evolution and Inheritance*. First, we studied the vocabulary that we will come across during this term - identical, variation, evolution and offspring to name but a few. We discussed the scientific concept of inheritance and the children thought about characteristics that are passed on from parents to offspring. We also investigated how inherited characteristics can lead to variation.

## Italian:

The children learnt the Italian words for different items of clothing. They then used this knowledge to ask how much the different items cost.

## Homework:

The children have been given spellings. They have also been given a reading comprehension to complete. Please also ensure your son/daughter reads every day. Thank you.

## The Hobbit:

On Monday, the children were treated to a fantastic performance of *The Hobbit*! The acting was amazing and the stage props were awesome!

