

# Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 2



## A snapshot of our week



### English:

This week, the children wrote a descriptive narrative of a nightmare. Initially, they brainstormed ideas and shared these with the class. We then did some shared writing, where editing was the main focus. The children had so many ideas and we discussed using the best word possible for the context, how to use punctuation effectively and how to modify the verbs. The children then wrote their own narrative and they were encouraged to regularly check their writing and edit accordingly.

### Maths:

This week, we have been learning about area and perimeter. We recapped how to find the perimeter of shapes, before moving on to finding the area. The children learnt how to find the area of compound shapes. The children also learnt how to find the area of a triangle. In addition, the children have been working hard on their arithmetic skills.

### RE:

This week, we discussed Christians' beliefs about hope and life after death. The children were great at showing awareness of the beliefs of Christians, but were also happy to share their own views. We learnt how Christians show their beliefs through their actions on a day by day basis - they believe that living a good life is fundamental to follow in Jesus's footsteps.



### Science:

We recapped last week's learning, before moving on to measure our heartrate. Some children initially found it difficult to find theirs, but we all managed in the end. We determined who had the lowest and highest heartrate and we then calculated the average heartrate. After this, we discussed what you can do to change your heartrate. The children identified that they could do different exercises, so we went outside for an investigation.



### PE:

In PE this week, the children practised a variety of gymnastic poses and balances.

### Homework:

- ✓ 20 minutes of reading per day - to improve reading speed, accuracy, how to make inferences and how to critically analyse
- ✓ Spellings
- ✓ Maths sheet

### Book Week:

Next week is Book Week! The whole school will be studying the book, Flotsam by David Wiesner and we will be doing a variety of different activities linked to the book. The children are invited to dress up on Thursday.