

Year 6 news

Term 3, Week 3



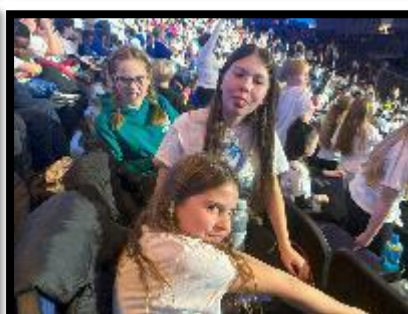
A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Finley
Stars: Everyone!

Young Voices at the O2

We had a fantastic time at the Young Voices concert and it was great that so many of you came and watched. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The children behaved impeccably and it was a real joy taking them. They listened, followed instructions and, most importantly, held on tightly to the person in front of them when we made our way through the masses back to the coach. It was an exhausting day, but when you hear comments such as, *'It was the best day ever!'* it makes it all worth it! Here are some pictures from the day.



In other news...

Woodland Learning

We were all tired on Tuesday, so we enjoyed being outside for our Woodland Learning session. The children had a great time.

English

The children finished their descriptive recount about a tempest. They worked incredibly hard and used fantastic vocabulary throughout. Well done all. We continued to read a few chapters of our class book, The London Eye Mystery.

Maths

The children worked on their arithmetic skills. These are essential in order to be able to solve more difficult word problems. The children are being encouraged to carefully think about what they need to do, as often silly mistakes are happening – for example adding fractions when it clearly says to subtract. The children also worked on solving a variety of word problems. They were asked to read the question at least twice, before trying to solve it. They did well.

Reading comprehension

We have continued to work on our reading comprehension skills. This week, we studied a text called The Woodsman. They children read the text to themselves, before some read it aloud. The children then answered a variety of questions, such as retrieval and vocabulary questions.

As usual, I am asking you to ensure that your son/daughter reads regularly – preferably a book that will challenge him/her. The vocabulary the children understand will only improve through reading high quality texts regularly. Below are some reading suggestions.

