

# Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 4

## A snapshot of our week

*Stars: Phoebe & Joshua*

*Bright Spark: Paishey*



### Parents evenings:

It was great to meet you all at parents evening. Thank you to all the helpers – the other teachers commented on how polite everyone was!

### Maths:

This week, we have focussed on arithmetic skills. Together, we went through a wide range of arithmetic-style questions that the children worked out on their whiteboards. We then discussed their answers and any misconceptions. We also spoke about how to work efficiently when solving arithmetic questions; the importance of knowing the times tables inside out also came up in discussion.

In addition, the children sat a reasoning paper, which we will go through next week.

### English:

This week, the children have worked on their comprehension skills. They have continued to answer a variety of questions, such as: retrieval, skim and scan, inference, and copy and paste.

After reading an article about climate activists damaging statues, the children wrote a diary entry from the perspective of a statue. They had to explain how they felt at the beginning of the day, when people were admiring them, before describing the feeling when covered in paint. I really enjoyed reading the diary entries!

### RE:

The children were so engaged in the RE lesson on Monday. They had to consider the next Messiah – if one was to be sent. Would it be a he or a she? What would he/she say, like, not like etc. The children showed great maturity when writing their answers – they thought about the environment, current wars, famine, starving children and many more topical issues. Well done all, but especially well done to Harry W, who spent a very long time thinking about this and writing his predictions.

### Term 2 Dates for your diary:

**World War II Zoom lesson** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (am)

**Family Trust Panto** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (pm)

**World War II day (children to dress up)** – **CHANGED TO Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** (due to the Family Trust Panto happening on the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup> December)

**Young Shakespeare** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (AM)

**Leybourne Grange Riding School Nativity** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (PM)

