

Year 6 news

Term 5, Week 2



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Noah
Stars: Frankie & Florrie



Italian:

The children learnt the Italian words for the planets. They also learnt that the days of the week take their names from the planets and re-capped the names of the days of the week in Italian.

Maths:

This week, we have worked on our understanding of angles. We learnt to identify acute, obtuse, right and reflex angles. We also practised using a protractor to measure angles. Later in the week, the children worked out the missing angles, using their knowledge of the total amount of the angles (right angle - 90° , acute angle - up to 89° and so on). We have also been working hard on our arithmetic skills.

Woodland Learning:

The children enjoyed being back in the wooded area for their woodland learning. They played a variety of games and also build a variety of things. Our next session is the afternoon of Thursday 16th May.

PE:

We continued to practise our cricket skills. The children then played a game of rapid fire cricket, which they enjoyed.



Science

This week, we looked at adaptation. First, we discussed what it means and also what causes adaptation. The children learnt that adaptation is characteristics that are influenced by the environment they live in.

English:

This week, the children have worked hard on answering comprehension questions. We have looked at different styles of questions: multiple choice, what the word or phrase might mean and finding and copying from the text. The children did very well. They also worked in pairs to answer questions from a reading comprehension test, which we then went through.

After watching a short animation on Literacy Shed, the children wrote a narrative with flashbacks. They were challenged to incorporate words such as: invoke, nostalgia and tangible in their writing. The children did so well and produced fantastic pieces that they should be very proud of!

Homework:

The children have been given spellings. They have also been given some maths reasoning questions to complete. We will go through these questions on Monday 29th May, so they need to be back for then. Please also ensure your son/daughter reads every day. Thank you.

