

Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 1

A snapshot of our week

Stars: Chloe, Ted and Naomi

Bright Spark: Darcie



Maths:

This week, we have continued to learn about Order of Operations. The children did so well – they had remembered so much of what we did before half term. In addition, we have been learning about how to calculate mentally and we have also been learning about equivalent fractions.

Year 6 Cake Sale

Wednesday 8th November

In order to raise money for our World War II Zoom lesson, Year 6 will be holding a cake sale next Wednesday. The children will sell cakes during breaktime, as well as after school. The cakes will be priced at 50p.

Please could your son/daughter either bake some cakes, or buy some and bring in? Your help with this is very much appreciated.

I will need to ask some of the children to help sell cakes for around 15 minutes after school on Wednesday – if your son/daughter can't help, please email the office. Many thanks in advance.

Science:

The children carried out a shadow investigation, using the shadow puppets they made before half term. They wrote a predication, what they did and later, a conclusion.

RE:

This term's topic in RE is Incarnation. We will look at evidence of Jesus being the Messiah in biblical texts. We will also consider what Christians believe about Jesus actually being the Messiah.

English:

The children used the internet to research the author who wrote our class book, Emma Carroll. They then wrote a biography about her. The biographies were very well written and informative. Later in the week, the children began writing a balanced argument titled, 'Should Mrs Bradshaw have lied to her daughter Olive?' This refers to the mum in our class book, who had a difficult decision to make, as she was working undercover to help refugees flee what was happening in Germany and Austria. The children will finish this piece of writing next week.

Term 2 Dates for your diary:

Woodland Learning:

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 cake sale: Wednesday 8th November
(children to bring in cakes to sell)

Parent consultations:

Tuesday 21st November

Thursday 23rd November

World War II Zoom lesson – Tuesday 5th December
(am)

Family Trust Panto – Tuesday 5th December (pm)

World War II day (children to dress up) –

CHANGED TO Wednesday 6th DECEMBER (due to the Family Trust Panto happening on the afternoon of the 5th December)

Young Shakespeare – Friday 8th December (AM)

Leysbourne Grange Riding School Nativity Friday
8th December (PM)

New whole school spelling scheme:

See page overleaf for more information

Italian:

In Italian, the children watched a couple of videos about Italy (in Italian). They then did an activity answering questions about what they had learnt.

Vocabulary Ninja!

We are excited to be introducing a new whole-school system for teaching spelling called Vocabulary Ninja! Each week, a spelling pattern will be introduced to the children in class. A set of words will be sent home for the children to learn to spell, along with a fun activity to help them practise. Additional activities will be carried out in school during the week, so spellings will be reinforced at home and in school, before a spelling test takes place. The system includes regular revision of common words that the children are expected to be able to spell, so don't worry if some words seem a bit easy for your child. Also, there may seem to be a lot of words to learn, but we hope that by practising at home and at school, this won't be a problem. As with all new initiatives, we will try things out and adapt as necessary, but we hope to have a whole school of *Spelling Ninjas* very soon! In Year 6, the spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday still, and the test will take place on a Monday.

