

Year 6 news

Term 1, Week 5

A snapshot of our week

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Bright Spark: Summer



Maths:

This week, we have been learning about division. We started with the short method – some children found this challenging. Please ensure your children regularly practise their times tables, as this will help with all aspects of maths – including division. Having a quick recall of the times tables will build the children's confidence. Later in the week, some children moved on to long division, whilst the others continued to learn how to use the short method accurately. The children have also worked on their arithmetic skills and we have continued multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

PE:

As it was wet on Wednesday, the children took part in a street dance session. They were awesome - so enthusiastic! We finished the lesson with some yoga.



English:

This week, the children finished the recount that they started last week. We then read the next few chapters of our class book, before answering comprehension questions. Later in the week, the children wrote a description of a dramatic event.

Science:

In Science, the children learnt about how we see colour. They carried out an investigation to understand how light enables us to see colours - they used different coloured Skittles and different coloured cellophane. After making a prediction, they carried out the test and discussed their findings.



Art:

The children began their World War II art. Their task was to use oil pastels to create a dramatic scenery of London during an air raid. They used black card to create the iconic buildings.

World War II day:

We are having a WWII day on Tuesday 5th December. The children are invited to dress up. We are taking part in a Zoom lesson, supplied live by the National Holocaust Centre. In order to fund this session, we are going to be holding a cake sale. Further details will be available soon.