

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 3



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Phoebe

Stars: Nicola, Darcie, Alyssa, Steph

English:

As it is Book Week this week, we studied the book, Flotsam by David Wiesner. The book has no words – only pictures. It is about a boy who finds some flotsam while he is on the beach. The children studied some of the pictures and noted down what they could observe, what they wondered and what they could infer. They wrote a detailed character description of the boy – based on their observations of what he looked like and what he was doing, as well as what he had brought to the beach. Later in the week, the children made dioramas based on the story in the book.



Maths:

We continued our work on perimeter and area. The children learnt how to find the area of a triangle – by multiplying the perpendicular height with the base, then divide by 2. We also continued to work on our arithmetic skills.

Science

We continued our work on Animals including humans. This week, we learnt more about how the blood transports water, oxygen and nutrients around the human body. We discussed the 5 different food groups and their benefits for the human body. The children learnt that protein helps the body grow and repair itself, whilst carbohydrates gives us energy. We learnt about the digestive system and how each organ has an important job in our body. The children learnt about what the mouth does when eating, the oesophagus, the stomach and the intestines. There were quite a few new words to learn this lesson, but we will constantly re-visit these.

RE:

This week, we looked at different perspectives – bearing a burden, getting lost, stepping in to help and taking someone's place. This led to a discussion about why Jesus died, and who was responsible. The children were great at voicing their ideas and opinions.

