



Year 6 Spring Newsletter

The Spring term has really flown by and what a lovely way to end it with the residential this week. We cannot wait to run, climb, jump and canoe our way into the Easter holidays.

Flingatrons

Year 6 really enjoyed their visits from the Flingatrons, learning about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling and what impact this could have on our planet. They worked in groups to create some great adverts to persuade people to do just that.



Family Day

It was great to welcome family members back into school for our Family Day! Taking part in all the different activities was great fun, from building marble runs, making animal shelters out of different materials, improving our art skills and obviously (the adults' favourites) dancing. There were some incredible structures and Year 6 showed great creativity and problem-solving skills to create well-built structures whilst – again – helping the younger children too.

World Book Day

We really enjoyed using the book *Journey* to kick off World Book Day this year. We used this book to then plan and write our own Sequel. As well as this, there was the usual dress up fun and games too.



Squad Goals

The Wellbeing Buddies and Reading Squad continue to develop their sheds and outdoor environment, encouraging and supporting others in school. The recent addition of audio stories has gone down very well!

Multi-Faith Day

We kicked off the term with our multi-faith day in school. As always, Year 6 were incredible making links across the different religions and supporting the younger children to develop their understanding as well.



To see some of our drama skills from our work on *Macbeth* and the witches



Author Visit

We loved the author visit from Luke Temple. The assembly he ran with the children was really engaging – especially since the theme was surrounding ghost stories.



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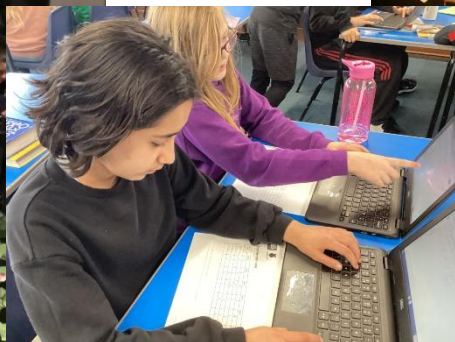
History

The Mayans -Year 6 have enjoyed learning about the Mayans, looking at why they were such a successful civilisation, what society was like and how this compared to Britain at the time. There was lots of use of sources and evidence and great discussion from everyone in class – especially when looking at if they were still civilized even though they believed in human sacrifice.

Warning Zone

This is always such a valuable trip. Children started by looking at keeping themselves safe online, including signs to look out for when using different platforms.

The afternoon then looked at risks that we may encounter when out and about, including railway lines, road safety and looking at the concept of county lines in a way which the children would understand. It was, as always, a great trip out.



PSHE

In PSHE we have looked at the risk of money and attitudes towards money.

We have also learned about how people can be prejudice and discriminate. There was lots of role play and discussion surrounding how we could challenge this.



Computing

We love computing in Year 6 and we are good at it too! We looked at programming and how we can create algorithm within our programs. We used these codes to investigate how it would change the game.

Art

In our art we really enjoyed studying different artists (including using our body as a form of art to recreate 'Gassed'). From this, Year 6 then create their own work in s style of a chosen artist and such creativity was shown.

Science

We have really enjoyed learning about how characteristics are passed down from parents to offspring, how animals adapt to environments and what causes extinction. There was some exceptional work created to link all our learning together when creating species to survive within a certain environment