



Year 6 News

22nd November 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – We have begun our new learning journey in Fantasy Fiction, where the children will learn to write their own versions of a story by creating innovative characters and settings. This journey is based on the text *Darwin's Dragons* by Linsey Galvin. So far, the children have used their VIPERS skills to analyse the text and have written a diary entry from the perspective of the main character, Syms.

Maths – In Maths, the children have been exploring fractions, building on their familiarity with this topic through regular practice in our morning work. They have been developing confidence in applying the appropriate methods. So far, they have focused on identifying equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, and adding and subtracting them.

Wider Curriculum – In our wider curriculum, the children have embraced their roles as scientists, exploring the fascinating topics of electricity and light. They have started learning about circuits, identifying the symbols used to represent different components.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Planning our own alternative narrative ending to our Fantasy Fiction pieces.
- In Maths, continue with Fractions – multiplying and dividing!
- Finishing our Science learning about electricity and completing our end of unit assessments for our WW2 unit.
- Completing our journey on celebrating differences.

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Important Notices

Year 6 Assembly – Thank you so much for attending our Year Six assembly. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to celebrate the children's hard work. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about World War II and were so excited to share their knowledge and creativity with you. Our aim was to capture the true emotions of VE Day, bringing the spirit of camaraderie into the school hall. It's safe to say there wasn't a dry eye in the room when Frank took to the stage to play *The Last Post*. Thank you for your unwavering support—it means so much to us and the children.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Skylar, Isla, Lexie & Nate

6W – Seth, Acer, Arthur & Frank