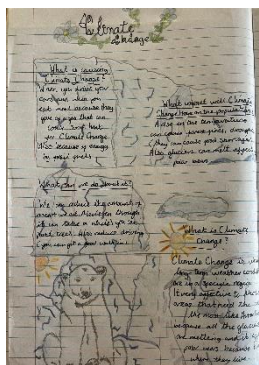




# Year 6 News

## 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the past two weeks, we've embraced the festive spirit in our writing lessons by using Asda's "Have Your Elf a Merry Christmas" advert as inspiration. The children worked on a series of tasks, including writing a job description, a cover letter, and interview questions, all while applying for the role of Lead Baker at Asda as Buddy the Elf. These activities provided a fantastic opportunity to practice their formal writing skills.

**Maths** – In Maths, the children have been focusing on converting units of measurement. They explored various types of measurement, compared values, and practiced converting between units. They then applied their newly learned skills to solve problem-solving questions modeled in the style of SATs.

**Wider Curriculum** – In the wider curriculum, the children have been acting as Geographers, continuing their learning about population. They investigated factors such as traffic, pollution, and noise in their local environment and conducted a survey to collect data. Using this information, they wrote reports comparing their findings and explored ways to reduce the negative impacts on the environment.

### After Christmas we will be...

- In English, we will begin our new learning journey based on the text 'Holes' – The children will be learning how to write non-chronological reports.
- In Maths, we'll be learning all about ratio!
- Our new enquiry question for Wider Curriculum is "Why do you look like your parents but... with a twist?" The children will start off being scientists!

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### Important Notices

**PE** – PE will continue to take place on Tuesdays. Please ensure all children come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit. Additionally, Mrs. Ball will return in January and will lead a session on Monday 20th.

**Bikeability** – Bikeability starts in New Year, please check your emails for the online form sent in November to fill in for your child. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

### Shining Stars

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

**6B** – Elsie, Elijah, Ruby, Ella

**6W** – Logan, Lexie, Ellis, Scarlett