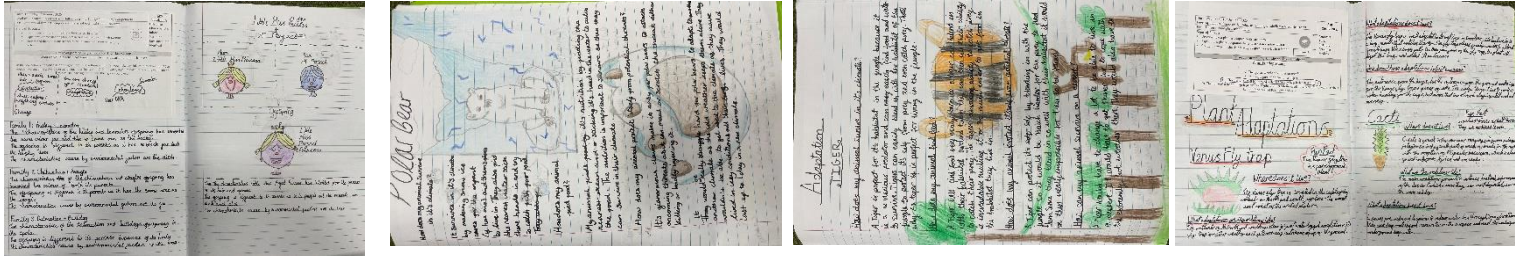




Year 6 News

17th January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, the children have started their new learning journey on non-chronological reports, using *Holes* by Louis Sachar as inspiration. They have answered questions about the text, explored settings, identified the features of non-chronological reports, and begun drafting their final pieces. The pieces will then be transferred to their Charles Darwin journals.

Maths – In Maths, the children have started learning about ratios. They have explored addition and multiplication, used ratio language, worked with the ratio symbol, and examined the relationship between ratios and fractions. Recently, they have applied these skills through problem-solving.

Wider Curriculum – In the wider curriculum, the children have become scientists, starting a new journey into evolution and inheritance. They began by exploring inheritance and characteristics passed from adults to offspring, even creating their own Mr. and Little Miss characters. They then studied adaptations, selecting an animal or plant and examining how it thrives in its habitat. Finally, they explored fossils to understand how animals have evolved over time.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continue to write our non-chronological reports, edit and improve for Star Writer books.
- Complete our next arithmetic test, examining progress and setting next steps.
- Begin our Charles Darwin journals, selecting pieces from English and Science to edit and improve.
- Share home learning of our Science experiment based on fossilisation.

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Important Notices

PE – PE session with Mrs. Ball 20th January 2025 – For this session we will be up at the secondary school sports hall. Children attending bikeability will unfortunately not be able to attend this session. However, we have other sessions still to come.

Bike Ability – Bikeability begins next week for those enrolled in the program. The children have been divided into smaller groups. Look out for an email with details about when your child will need their bike and helmet. Please ensure all children wear appropriate footwear.

Shining Stars

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

6B – Stanley, Brandon, Allie, Harley

6W – Frank, Archie, Eli, Keavy