



Year 6 News

7th March 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, the children have embarked on and completed their poetry journey in English, inspired by *An Emotional Menagerie*. Throughout this journey, they developed a range of skills, including the use of conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, colons, semicolons, and figurative language. Their learning culminated in the creation of their own poems, where they each chose an emotion and an animal to represent it.

Maths – In Maths, the children have explored fractions, decimals, and percentages, gaining confidence in converting between them. They applied their newfound knowledge to SATs-style questions and had the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding in their arithmetic assessments.

Wider Curriculum – In Art, the children have been exploring background creation and color mixing to achieve a range of tones. Tying into our focus on evolution, they designed barren, prehistoric landscapes and introduced futuristic objects for Neanderthals to discover. These objects were carefully sketched and shaded to create a three-dimensional effect. Next, the children will add their Neanderthals, applying the skills they developed in our 'Sketching People' lesson.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- They will continue to be artists, learning how to use perspective within sketching.
- The children will begin their new English learning journey based on the film narrative 'Alma' – Taken from the literacy shed.
- In Maths, we will begin our new learning journey of Area and Perimeter.

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Important Notices

Cross Country – On Monday KS2 have cross country, please remind children to wear PE kits and appropriate footwear if they are taking part.

PE – Pro20 will continue on the field, please be mindful that the children may get muddy due to conditions.

World Book Day – We had such a wonderful world book day. We took part in the Footy Booky Quiz and the children got to see some messages from professional footballers. We were so impressed with their outfits, thank you so much for your never-ending support. It was the last World Book Day dress up and the children went all out!

Shining Stars

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

6B – Lochy, Millie, Harry, Rose

6W – Matilda, Abbie May, Seth and Max