

YEAR 6



SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Well done!

This term has been an exciting time for Year 6 and we continue to be impressed with how much hard work we can see children putting in. Among the highlights have been our Topic lessons, learning all about the history of Peterborough along with the Geography of Cambridge. As we head towards SATs week beginning May 11th, we feel sure that the children will be really proud of their achievements and hard work.

MATHS

In Maths we have been perfecting the children's written methods, making sure their calculations are speedy and accurate. In addition, there has been a real focus on using and applying their understanding to help solve more complex problems. Among the other areas covered have been time problems, working on converting measures to different units and also understanding the fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents. We have also looked at the use of Roman numerals and the way in which it uses numbers in a different way to find a variety of totals.



Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

In English we have been working on a wide range of writing styles and the children have worked hard to adapt their work to suit the purpose and audience of the text. Meanwhile, we have focussed on the children's reading comprehension skills, ensuring they are not only reading but understanding the text and able to draw inferences from it. We have been practising answering questions on punctuation and grammar. We have also put lots of effort into remembering spelling patterns to improve spelling accuracy. There's an awful lot to cover in English and it's been great to see so much effort and determination. The children have especially impressed us with their efforts in improving their independent writing.



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More learning!

SCIENCE

In Science we have been investigating evolution and inheritance along with animals, including humans. Science Week really helped us to focus on our investigation skills and the children showed excellent understanding in all the areas covered. Pupils also used their online research skills to find out about various aspects of science as well as the lives and achievements of scientists through history.

HISTORY

We've packed in lots of Topic work this term as we looked at the history of Peterborough, starting from the time of the dinosaurs right up to the modern day. We really enjoyed our trip to Peterborough Cathedral where we discovered lots about this incredible building. In addition, we found out about the expansion of Peterborough as a new town in the 1960s and 1970s, including the creation of Hampton.



Other activities

GEOGRAPHY



We spent time investigating Cambridge, utilising our map skills. The children were challenged to use 6 figure grid references to locate places on an OS map. We also considered the role of this famous university city as a tourist attraction, researching the reasons why people from all over the world travel to visit. Finally, we considered the importance of sustainability when expanding the city.

SPORT AND PE

In PE we have had great fun playing dodgeball and hockey. In addition, Year 6 participated in football and netball tournaments at Hampton College. We were delighted to come away with winners trophies in both sports. We're very much looking forward to Sports Week next term.

AN EXCELLENT TERM

It has been a packed term with lots of learning in Art, Computing, RE, PSHE and French. The children have really worked hard across the curriculum and should be proud of the progress that they have been making. Year 6 children have also impressed us as peer mediators, library monitors and many other jobs and responsibilities around the school. Well done all!

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