

YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



Learning Highlights

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the new term and a new year. The children have all come back to school keen to learn and have settled quickly back into school routines.

This week we have started some booster sessions to help every child to make good progress in literacy and maths. These sessions are currently taking place on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning and every child is benefitting from being in small groups with focussed teaching.

This term we have started to read the book 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

We will be using the book as a stimulus for writing as well as addressing many of the themes through PHSE.

The children have really enjoyed the start of the book and they have been researching Treacher Collins Syndrome.



In maths we are focussing on developing reasoning and problem solving skills with a big push on mathematical language. Please continue to support the children to learn their times tables as this knowledge is essential for so many of their calculations.



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Learning focus

This half term in PE we are focussing on dance. We are developing and refining sequences of movements linked to James Bond. The children are working in pairs and small groups to learn, develop and perform their own routines.

Thank you so much for all your kind gifts and cards at Christmas they were really appreciated.
The Year 6 Team xxx



Star of the Week this week goes to Ella-May. She has worked extra hard this week especially with problem solving in maths. Well done Ella-May.



Information for Parents

Dates for the diary

17th January—High Ashurst Information
Evening 3.30pm
18 and 19th January—Science Days
7th—9th February—High Ashurst
12th February—Half Term
20th and 22nd February—Parent's Evening
27th February—Year 6 Assembly 9.15

If you have any worries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.