

Week beginning

22.03.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

We had such a fantastic week writing poems, learning how to draw self-portraits and having a dance-off in PE.

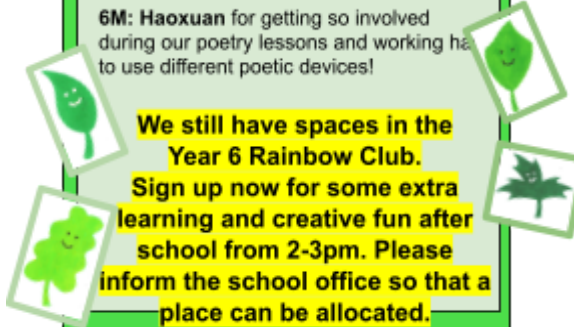
This week's happy leaves go to:

6R: Max - for using his imagination to create a fantastic poem about different hobbies with his group and then performing the poem with excellent oracy skills and expression. Well done Max!

6E: Layla for working well collaboratively to write poems, incorporating onomatopoeia, rhythm and rhyme.

6M: Haoxuan for getting so involved during our poetry lessons and working hard to use different poetic devices!

We still have spaces in the Year 6 Rainbow Club. Sign up now for some extra learning and creative fun after school from 2-3pm. Please inform the school office so that a place can be allocated.



This week's learning...

In Year Six this week, we will be assessing our learning in Reading, Grammar and Maths so we can identify where we are in our learning and work towards closing any gaps during the summer term. Please don't worry about these assessments. Make sure you have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast so you're really prepared.

In English, we are continuing to write poems, both collaboratively and independently. These will be based on the theme of nature and the children will have more opportunity to incorporate poetic devices in their work. Children will also be showing how they can perform their poems giving meaning and expression to their work.

In Maths, we will be looking at explaining mistakes made in arithmetic calculations and using our knowledge of percentages and decimals to solve problems.

In Science, we will be investigating the evolution of the dog from a wolf and looking at different types of dogs and their suitability for working roles such as sheep herding, hunting and as guide dogs.

In RE, we will be exploring how religious sources are used to tell stories about Jesus's ascension.

In RSHE, we will be looking at how it feels when we succeed and how this will motivate us to keep working towards our goals!

In Geography, we will be exploring how the Lake District was formed, as well as how it has changed over the years.

In Spanish, we will learn the colours and use them to describe animals to describe them. Also, we will touch on masculine/ feminine and singular/plural. Eg. El perro es blanco/ la oveja es blanca.

In Art, we will be completing our self-portraits so that our entries are ready to be submitted for the Portrait Prize Competition. Judging commences on 26th March!



Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!
Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!



Over to you...Homework

CGP Homework Books

Non-Fiction: 'Inside the World of Jam' text; pages - 26-27

Maths

3D Shapes - pages 74-75

Volume - pages 64-65

***Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Oxford Owl and Bug Club.**

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