

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in Year 6 and the children are really settling into the school routines. We were very lucky this week to have an interactive online learning session all about the UK Parliament. We learnt about the House of Lords and House of Commons, discovered how many MPs there are and found out how laws in the UK are passed.

English

This week the children have been extremely busy independently writing descriptive narratives. They have written in the first person, putting themselves into the role of Mina when she first encounters the creature, Skellig.

Please make sure that your child has a copy of the spellings that they should be learning each week. Regular daily practice is the best way to secure these words. A spelling test is carried out every week on Mondays.

Maths

We have moved away from geometry to place value this week. We have been discussing common intervals and how we can apply them to 100 to 1,000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. Can your child explain these to you? Rehearsing counting in 20s, 25s, 50s and 1000s will help to support this knowledge.

Foundation Subjects

In history, we researched Charles Darwin in preparation for writing a biography about him next week. We looked at characteristics and classification in science and applied our understanding of dichotomous branching trees to identify newly discovered amphibians. Mrs Brechin was most perturbed to discover she shares a similar characteristic with a frog!

Notices & Reminders

The children are having a mid morning snack in class as part of our re-settling into school life. Please could we ask you to provide a healthy snack - fruit or cereal bars are acceptable but not chocolate, sweets or crisps.

Earrings should not be worn in school - please could you make sure that these are removed next week. Thank you.

Lost Property: This is collected and put outside school on Friday's between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Diamond Work Award

Elder - Zara; **Oak** - Michelle; **Willow** - Silvia & Jimin
