

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children marked their respect for Armistice Day with a minute's silence. They have also created poppies for a whole school display. It was great to see them in their sports clothes to celebrate Children In Need; thank you for your contributions.

English

This week we have started our 'spooky' writing based on the core text, Coraline. The children have had to think very carefully about their choices of verbs and adjectives to create this atmosphere. We have also been thinking about different sentence lengths - short for suspense - and complex for description.

Maths

We have started multiplication. We began by multiplying by multiples of ten and using our factor knowledge to help. Here is an example: $30 \times 500 = 15,000$. Ask your child to explain how we reach the answer. Then we moved on to the formal methods for long multiplication, working towards multiplying four digit numbers by two digit numbers.

Foundation Subjects

The children were asked to be electricians in science, sorting out circuits that weren't working. They loved making the 'wrong' circuits and working out how to correct them. The children also know now how to draw electrical circuits with the correct symbols.

In geography, the children were asked to think about what they already knew about Kingston - why people visit, who lives here, where is Kingston and what can people do here? They also had a go at drawing the map of their local area from their own perspective.

Notices & Reminders

As the children in Year 6 are growing up, and hormones are kicking in, personal hygiene needs to be discussed at home. We would appreciate regular showering and the use of deodorant where appropriate. Thanks!

Diamond Work Award

Elder - Will D.; **Oak** - Zoe; **Willow** - Melanie
