

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we were really pleased to announce the first prefects for 2020-2021. Thank you to everyone who applied; the standard of entries was fantastic!

The six chosen for this half term are: Kai and Nina in Oak; Sophia and Gene in Willow and Richie and Amelia in Elder - WELL DONE.

English

This week in English we have completed our spooky paragraphs based on the book, Coraline by Neil Gaiman. The children have been thinking how to use a range of different clauses in their writing. Now that we are in Year 6, it is important to include semicolons - correctly - in our writing. We have been introduced to hyperbole for the first time and it's the absolutely the best technique to use in writing ever!

Maths

This week we started using the compact method for multiplication, two digit by two digit. We will be moving onto three and four digits by two digits. It is super important that the children know their times tables for this skill. Please keep practising at home.

Foundation Subjects

In science, the children were able to carry out their own investigations by thinking of questions about changing components in a simple circuit. They enjoyed the opportunity to work collaboratively in small groups. In geography, we continued to look at our local area and studied OS Maps. We also considered why Kingston is here.

Notices & Reminders

Fern Speak Heats: Public Speaking will be held on Monday 23rd and Monologues on Tuesday 24th. The final will take place on Wednesday 25th.

Assessments: Next week the children will be completing assessment papers. We gently encourage them through these. They showed excellent stamina when we did similar assessments in October.

Diamond Work Award

Elder -Seb; **Oak** - Harrison; **Willow** - Cynthia & Poppy
