

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the second week already, and what a busy week we have had! The children are completely immersed in their learning and enjoying being back with their friends. It was great to see so many of them dressed as characters for World Book Day last week, and wearing red this week to support Red Nose Day.

English

In English we have continued looking at the plight of refugees through our class text-The Journey. We began our lessons this week with a Zoom meeting with a friend of Mrs Khan who was able to tell us more about life in Syria; this helped to put the learning in context. The children have written a diary entry in the role of one of the book characters as they flee through a forest having been refused permission to cross into a neighbouring country.

Maths

Our focus this week has been ratio. The children have investigated the link between fractions and ratio, and calculated unknown numbers. Next time they have a bag of Skittles or packet of Smarties, ask them to work out the ratios between each colour before eating any!

Foundation Subjects

In geography, we completed our migration travel journals for the Monarch Butterfly as it makes its way from the USA to Mexico. The children researched the human and physical landmarks that they would encounter on their journey. This week in science, we learnt how plants have adapted to survive in cold climates. Did you know some plants have hairs to protect themselves from the cold? Plants in woolly jackets!

Notices & Reminders

PRINTING IN ART: we were unable to print this week due to missing ink! This has been located and so printing will take place before the end of term. Please could you provide your child with an old shirt/t-shirt to protect their uniform.

PSHE: Next week we will be talking to the children about how we can stereotype people based on assumptions that we have. We will move the conversation on to discussing how people who are seen to be different are often bullied. We will be making reference to the fact that people can get bullied because of the way they express their gender. This lesson comes from the SCARF resources that we use throughout the school.

Diamond Work Award

Elder - Miss Bennett apologises for forgetting this week!

Oak - Tanya; **Willow** - Wan Ying and Tom
