

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term of Year 6. We hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the sunshine even though it was still rather chilly! The children have returned to school full of beans and are looking forward to really engaging in their final term at Fern Hill.

English

This week we have started our new text - Macbeth. The children were gripped just from reading the opening scene. We are reading a narrative version of Shakespeare's famous tragedy. This week they wrote a descriptive scene using expanded noun phrases, personification and similes. Their aim was to hook the reader in with a detailed and atmospheric description of the heath.

Maths

We have recapped properties of 3D shapes - faces, edges and vertices, drawn nets of cuboids and learnt about volume.

Foundation Subjects

We started our history topic on Crime and Punishment looking at how the Romans created laws for all citizens to follow. Thankfully, these laws don't exist today! In science we discovered the four components that make up our blood and even made a blood smoothie. I wonder if the children can name the ingredients and components?

Notices & Reminders

On Wednesday, the children had a visit from the police who came to talk about social media, safety in the wider community and phones. Two really useful pieces of advice are:

- Make sure your child knows off by heart a contact phone number in case their phone is stolen.
- Make sure settings are set to private.

You will have received information about some of the activities the children will take part in this term including a fabulous circus workshop. Thank you to all the families who have already paid a contribution to these via ParentPay. If you haven't done so already and are able to make a contribution, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Diamond Work Award

There was no Diamond Assembly this week.
