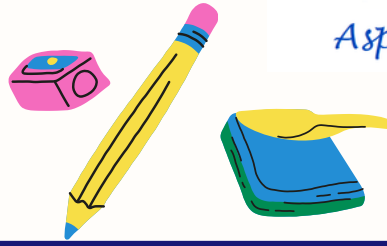


Year 6 News

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This week in Year 6...

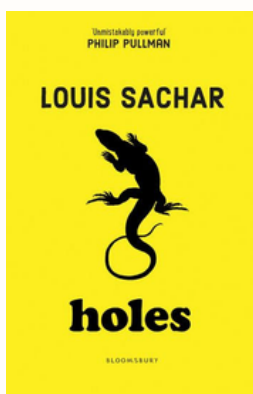
It has been another busy week in Year 6! We have been incredibly pleased with how well the children continue to settle into life in Year 6 and the positive attitude they are showing towards their learning. This week has also included our assessments, and the children have worked extremely hard, showing resilience, concentration and determination throughout. We are very proud of their efforts.

In English, the children have completed their setting descriptions, bringing together everything they have learnt about creating atmosphere and engaging the reader. They have also focused on editing and improving their writing, carefully considering their vocabulary, sentence choices, punctuation and overall effect. In maths, we have been revisiting and consolidating our Year 6 knowledge. The children have applied their mathematical skills to a range of word problems, thinking carefully about which operations and strategies are needed to solve each problem successfully.

Our classification work has continued in science. We have learnt how to classify cold-blooded vertebrate groups using their common characteristics before putting our classification skills into practice by using a classification key to identify different frog species. In geography, we have been exploring the factors that affect global population. We have learnt to define birth and death rates and considered some of the reasons why these rates can change over time and between different places. In music, the children have been developing their performance and improvisation skills. They have worked together to improvise as a group, experimenting with changes in dynamics and pitch. Our computing learning has focused on online security. We have explored why having a secure password is so important and considered how strong passwords can help to keep our information and accounts safe. In PSHE, we have been learning how to interpret nutritional information on food packaging. The children have considered how this information can help us to make informed choices about the food we eat. In DT, we have continued developing our textiles skills. The children have used pattern piece templates to shape and cut fabric before practising the skills needed to stitch pieces of fabric together accurately. In Spanish, our focus has been on clothing. The children have been developing their vocabulary and learning how to describe different clothes in Spanish.

Despite the additional challenge of assessments this week, the children have continued to approach their lessons with enthusiasm and have shown a fantastic work ethic. Well done, Year 6, on another successful week!

Next week's books...



Key Messages

A reminder that children need to come into school in full school uniform, including PE days. Jewellery should be stud earrings, a watch (not smart watches) and a piece of religious jewellery. Children need to bring in and wear the correct PE kit.

