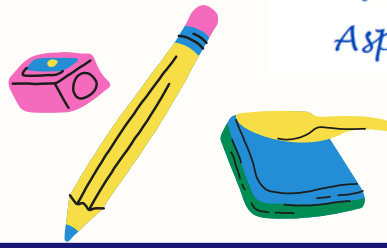


Year 6 News

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This week in Year 6...

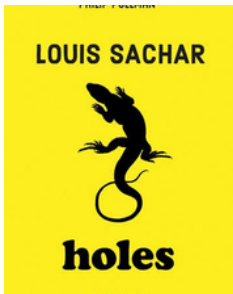
It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 6 as we approach the end of our first half-term! The children have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, determination and growing independence across the curriculum. A particular highlight this week was our Windrush Workshop, which provided a fantastic opportunity to bring our English learning to life and celebrate everything we have explored throughout our Windrush Child unit.

This week, we have brought our work on Windrush Child to a close by exploring different viewpoints and developing balanced arguments. The children considered arguments for and against whether Britain truly became Leonard's home, using evidence from the text to support their opinions. They then planned and wrote their own balanced arguments, carefully considering contrasting viewpoints and using appropriate language to present both sides fairly. Finally, they evaluated and improved their writing, focusing on the effectiveness of their arguments and the strength of their supporting evidence. We also had the wonderful opportunity to take part in a Windrush Workshop, which brought our learning to life and helped the children deepen their understanding of the experiences of the Windrush generation. It was a fantastic way to conclude our unit and reflect on the important themes of identity, belonging, migration and resilience that we have explored throughout the story.

In maths, we have continued developing our arithmetic fluency, with a particular focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children have been practising key methods and strengthening their understanding of the relationships between these areas of maths. They have also been applying their knowledge to a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions, developing their confidence in selecting appropriate strategies and explaining their mathematical thinking. In science, we have reached the end of our classification unit. The children have consolidated their understanding of how living organisms are grouped and classified according to their characteristics. They have also completed their end-of-unit assessment, providing an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the concepts explored throughout the topic. In geography, the children have been bringing together the findings from our recent local area walk. Using the data they collected about traffic and litter, they have written reports explaining the fieldwork process and analysing their findings. They have also considered how human activity affects our local environment and made suggestions for improvements, demonstrating their ability to use geographical evidence to support their ideas. In computing, the children have continued developing their understanding of data analysis.

Well done, Year 6! What a fantastic way to end of our first half-term! We are incredibly proud of the children's hard work, positive attitudes and the progress they have made since September.

Next week's books...



Key Messages

We have lots of children who are not bringing in their PE kits. Please ensure that these are in school for their PE days.

Please also ensure that your children are coming into school wearing school shoes. We are seeing a dip in the children's uniform. Please refer to the website for the uniform expectations.

