Year 6 News

Colham Manor Primary School
Aspire, Achieve, Thrive

This week in Year 6...

What a fantastic start to the new half-term in Year 6! The children have returned with enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. A highlight this week was the opportunity to meet athlete Tyler Panton, who inspired the children through his dedication, determination and perseverance.

This week, we have begun exploring our new text, The Promise, developing a range of reading and writing skills. The children have experimented with synonyms to express promises in different ways and explored how different types of noun phrases can add detail and description to their writing. We have also focused on using semi-colons to separate independent clauses and modal verbs to express different degrees of possibility. Alongside our grammar work, the children have been examining the text closely to identify its mood and underlying themes, considering how the author's language choices influence the reader.

In maths, we have continued strengthening our arithmetic skills, focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children have applied these skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions, developing their accuracy and confidence.

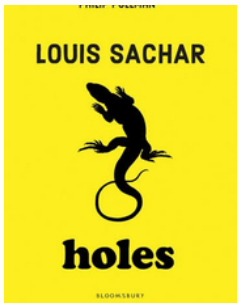
Our new science topic has focused on light. The children have explored how light travels and used scientific evidence to draw conclusions about their observations. In history, we have explored the purpose and creation of a census, considering how census records provide valuable information about people's lives and changes in society over time. In RE, the children have explored Jewish mitzvot, considering their importance within Judaism and how religious practices can change over time.

Our PSHE learning has focused on how personal values influence our growth, exploring the importance of qualities such as resilience, kindness and determination. In art, the children have applied their understanding of composition to create effective photomontage advertising posters, carefully arranging images to communicate a message.
In music, we have explored different eras of music, using musical vocabulary to identify and compare their distinctive features.

Well done, Year 6! It has been a busy and exciting first week back, and we look forward to another successful half-term!

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.