

Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 2020

What an amazing start to the Spring term the children have made. We achieved so much last half term, it is hard to believe that we managed to complete so much in just 6 weeks! The children produced some amazing pieces of art, learnt all about Scandinavia, wrote their own myths and newspaper reports and found out all about the circulatory system.



Topic

Last half term the children focused on improving their Art skills whilst learning about the Vikings. They learnt many different sketching techniques and looked at how to draw in proportion. As Geographers, the children have been able to locate the countries of Scandinavia and have looked at some of the physical and human geography of the region. This term, the focus will be on becoming Historians and finding out about the Vikings through a range of primary and secondary sources of evidence.

Science

The children loved having a visit from the IMPS team last half term. They were able to practise placing someone into the recovery position as well as learning CPR. The children showed a good level of understanding. They were extremely well behaved during the lessons. We have also been learning about the circulatory system in Science and the children loved completing the heart dissection. This half term, the focus will be on the digestive system and how our body uses food.



Reading

It is so important that the children are reading at home and bringing their home school readers into school. We have tried to include more non-fiction choices for the children and have reviewed some of the free reading book options that are available. If children could please continue to read and bring their books back into school.

General Information

Homework - Thank you for your continued support with homework. I have seen an improvement in the children's spelling since sending home the new homework sheets, so I will be continuing this going forward.

PE - We have had a number of children not bringing any PE kits on Tuesday afternoons. It is cold outside and the children will need to bring correct outdoor PE kit for a Tuesday afternoon.

Key dates

- 5th March - World Book Day
- 13th March - Sports Relief
- 16th March - Art week
- 17th March - Parents Evening
- 1st April - Easter Assembly (2:15pm)
- 2nd April - Egg decorating competition
- 3rd April - School closes for Easter

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Posnett