

This week

It has been another action and learning packed week in Year 6, full of the children's enthusiasm and commitment to their learning. We all enjoyed our Roald Dahl day on Tuesday, solving scaling problems in maths linked to Snoscumber cake recipes for the BFG and exploring how Roald dahl creates setting and mood using all five senses.

Our Proud Cloud this week is Joshua for having an excellent attitude to his learning every minute of every day, always striving to do his best and beyond.

Our fine diner this week is Isaac for being proactive and responsible going into lunch early every day to help the Reception children get settled during their first week of school lunches.

Maths and English

This week in maths the children have been exploring place value, knowing the value of each digit in numbers up to millions and being able to read 7 digit numbers confidently. They have rounded and ordered large numbers and played games using their knowledge of place value.

Next week in maths we will be looking at efficient calculation methods for addition and subtraction.

In English we have continued our *Cogheart* story writing topic, focusing on setting and mood. We have explored how writers create setting and mood by using the five senses and the weather to reflect the characters' feelings. We have been delighted with the similes, metaphors and personification used by the children to write their own setting descriptions.

Next week we will focus on how writers create effective story openings to engage the reader, as well as focusing on how to punctuate speech correctly.

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Reading books

The children now have a reading response book to record their reading in and an activity which is due in on Wednesday 28th September. Please continue to read with your children at home as much as possible and discuss what they are reading, hopefully a mix of fiction, non fiction and newspapers. Please help your child to remember that they must bring their reading book to school every day as we often use these books for independent reading activities in class.

PE

PE lessons for Shakespeare class are timetabled for an hour on a Monday morning and on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times. The children thoroughly enjoyed their invasion games session on Monday and impressed me with their creativity in our dance session on Wednesday. We will be creating an Industrial Revolution dance routine (inspired by the London 2012 opening ceremony) which you will be invited to watch at our sharing afternoon at the end of half term.

Topic and Science

We have started our Victorian topic, exploring some documents from when our school was a Victorian school. We have started planning our Victorian book art project. Please could the children bring an old book for next Tuesday (it will be re-used in an art project so buying an old book from a charity book would be ideal).

Home Learning

Thank you to everyone who handed in their home learning this week – we've so enjoyed looking at the creative ways in which the children have researched and presented their growth mindset learning.

This week the children all have a reading response book and activity to carry out linked to the learning we're doing in class next week about how to create an effective story opening.

In addition, there is an apostrophe activity as this has been out SPAG focus for the week.

Next Week

On Tuesday we will be starting to create our book art so please bring in an old book, preferably hard back, suitable for use in our project.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the continuing sunshine!

**Mrs Watson, Miss Curtis and Mrs
Goulbourne.**