



Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have seen some exciting visitors in school. The local PCSO came into school to talk to Nursery and Reception about ways they help people. They talked to Year 6 about how their behaviour now can affect them in the future if they do not make good choices now. The children were very interested in these talks and we would like to thank the PCSOs for giving up their time to talk to us.

Year 5 and 6 had a great time in the 'Planetarium' on Wednesday and learnt a great deal about space, you can see more about this later on in the news letter. We also enjoyed our second RE day of the year, the children learnt lots about different religions and had some deep conversation.

Thank you for your continued support.

On Sunday 28th November, we will see the start of Advent. Most of us like this as it means we get to open our advent calendars and eat an extra bit of chocolate each day, however, there is much more to advent than that.

Advent is an important part of the Christian calendar. It means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for Christmas Day. Advent starts on the Sunday nearest to 30 November.

Why do we celebrate?

Christianity focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe to be the Son of God. Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth so the Advent period reminds Christians to remember and prepare for those celebrations.

Find out more here: [Advent](#)

School Updates

On Thursday the children took part in our practice for lockdown. Just in case we need to implement this. The children were incredibly sensible and acted with great maturity.

Well done everyone.

This week we have had an assembly about the PANTS rule. This is an NSPCC assembly that teaches children about keeping safe. To find out more about this please click this link.

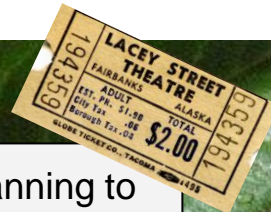
[The Underwear Rule](#)

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 may bring a snack into school for playtime. This should be a healthy snack and should not be chocolate.



We are planning to hold nativity plays this year for specific year groups. May I remind you that you will receive 2 tickets per family. We will not be able to give out more tickets than this as we are trying to keep all our community safe.

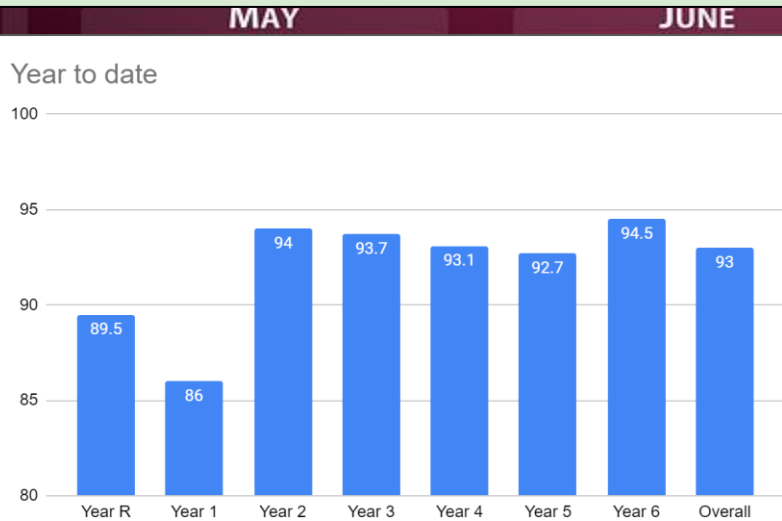
Thank you for your understanding and support with this.



Attendance

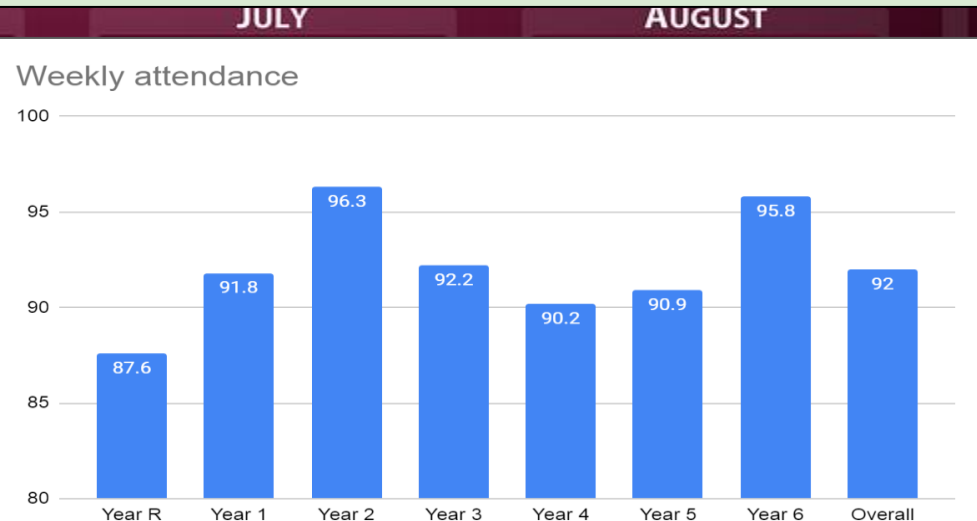
Attendance - year to date up to 15/11/21

Our overall attendance for the year to date is 93%



Weekly attendance (18/11/2021 to 26/11/2021)

The winning year group this week is Year 2 with attendance of 96.3%. The individual class with the best attendance is Weisner class with attendance of 95.4%. Well done! Keep it up!



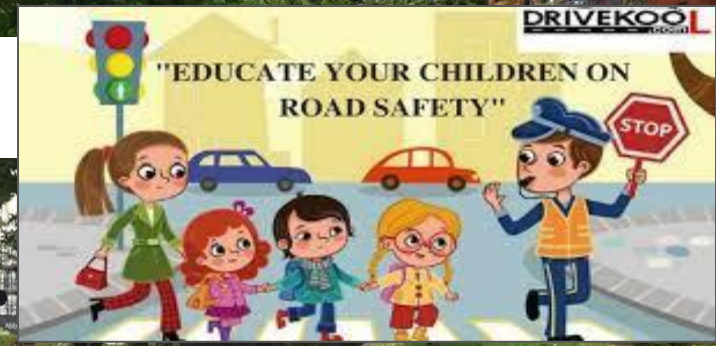
Safety Tip of The Week

Road Safety

As your children grow older, they will want to begin to walk to school and other places by themselves. It is important that they know how to stay safe when they are ready to do this. Here are some helpful tips:

How to help your child learn road safety

- Always use the Green Cross Code.
- Point out dangerous places to cross on local roads – including bends, junctions etc.
- Use pedestrian crossings even if it means walking a little further.
- Do not cross between parked cars.
- Check that no cars are about to move off.



To find out more about how to help your child click the link below:

[Road Safety - A guide for parents](#)

To be safe on the road you need to use the Green Cross Code.

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive alive

Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

Dragonfly Class

Owen - Courage
Freddy - Kindness

Butterfly Class

Elsie - Kindness
Samantha - Courage

Ladybird Class

Mia - Kindness
Elena - Kindness

Bumblebee Class

Faith - Courage
Sky-Marie - Kindness

Sam Lloyd

Honey - Courage
Archie - Respect

Craig Smith

Aidan - Kindness
Annalyse - Kindness

David Wiesner

Kenzi - Kindness
George - Respect

Mac Barnett

Jacob - Courage
Richard - Kindness

Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

Rachel Bright

Blake - Courage

Evie-Grace - Kindness

Jessica Wilson

Neyong - Courage

Damon - Kindness

Ross Mackenzie

Jessica - Respect

Azmi - Kindness

Vashti Hardy

Macie L - Courage

Holly - Sophia - Kindness

Maz Evans

Tyler - Courage

Ellie - Kindness

Onjali Rauf

Raegan - Kindness

Bella - Courage

Benjamin Zephaniah

Jade - Kindness

Hasan - Respect

Jennifer Killick

Holly - Courage

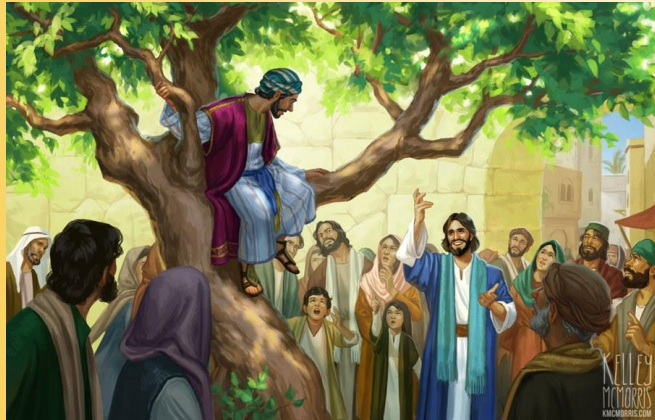
Alfie P - Respect

Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Reception

On RE day we spoke about people who are special to us. We talked about our families, friends and pets. We drew pictures of our special people and spoke to our classes about why they are special to us.



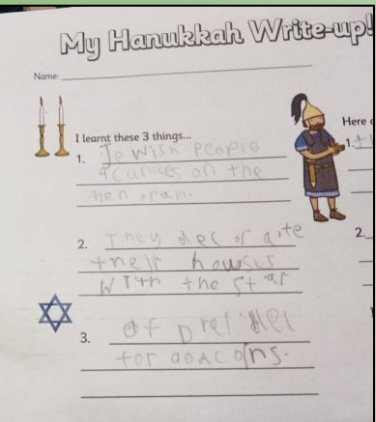
We also spoke about people who help us and how they are special to us. We were really lucky to have a visit from the police who came to see us and talk about their jobs.



We read a story from the Bible about Zacchaeus and Jesus. We learned that Zacchaeus changed his ways to become a good friend. He made mistakes and made them right.



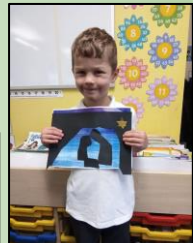
Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 1



In Year 1 we looked at the Christian celebration of Christmas and the Jewish Festival Hanukkah. We learnt about the traditions from both and listened to the stories of why we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah.



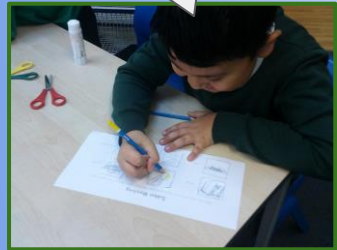
We made a Menorah and Christingle.



Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 2

Sukkah is a tent that people stay in during Sukkot

Prajesh



They stay in the tent for 7 days. On the last day they go to Synagogue

Ella

Sukkot is a celebration of the Jews to remind them of when God protected them in the desert for 40 years

Finley

In Year 2 the children learnt about the Jewish festivals of Sukkot and Hanukkah.

The Sukkah can be made from any materials.

Olivia



We learnt about the Hanukkah and the story of the Maccabees. The Maccabees fought the king to take back their temples.

Charlie H



This is my Menorah, it is the 8 candles that burn during Hanukkah.

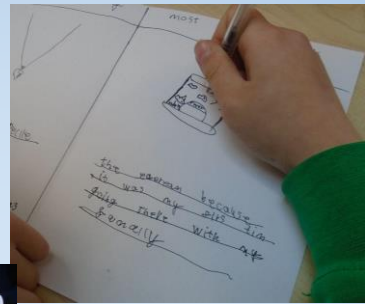
Abigail



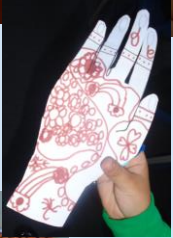
Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 3

Special Times and Festivals

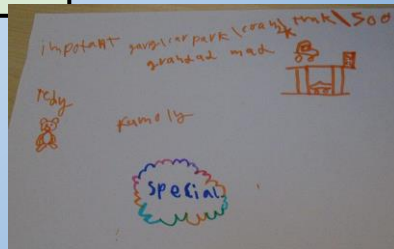
Special Occasions



In Year 3 we talked about the word 'special' and what this meant to us. We thought about any objects or times that were special to us.

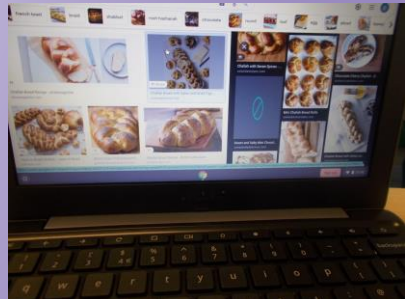
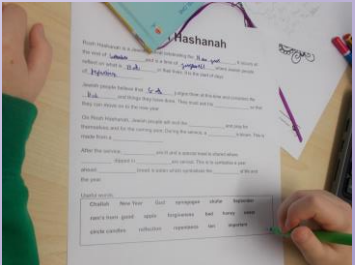
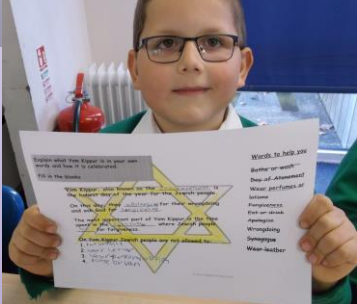
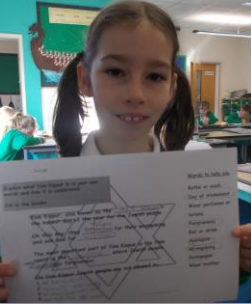
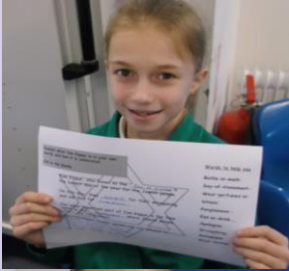
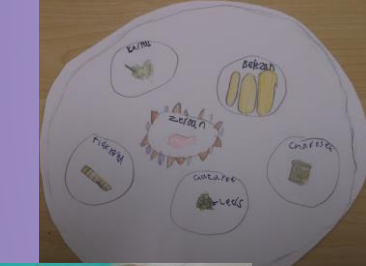
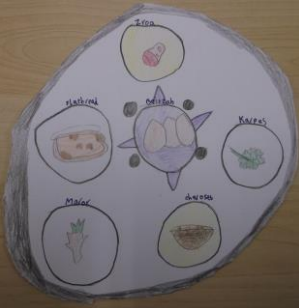


We learnt the story of Rama and Sita and about Diwali. We created our own Mehndi patterns.



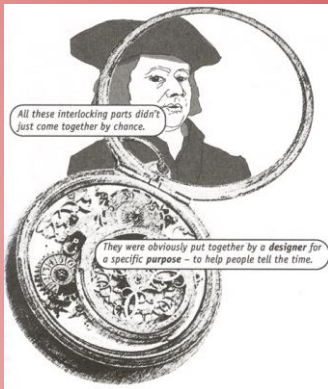
Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 4

In Year 4, we have been looking at different celebrations in Judaism and Hinduism. We created our own Seder plates when learning about Passover, made Rangoli patterns when learning about Diwali and wrote about Yom Kippur!



Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 5

In Year 5 we have been discussing William Paley's argument of why God exists. We then looked at counter arguments by Charles Darwin and David Hume as to why Paley's argument may be flawed.



Why do some people not believe in god?
 Ans: Because their religion does not believe in god.

Why do some people believe in god?
 Ans: Prayer is a way of communicating with god, being Christian.

What are the main features of a religious up bringing?
 Ans: They pray, go to church and they read bibles.

What were the four types of religious experience?
 Ans: Miracles, Praying, Conversion.

Definitions:
 Agnostic Definition: You are not sure if you believe in god.
 Atheist Definition: You don't believe in god.
 Theist Definition: You believe in god.
 Causation Definition: When god causes something.

Miracle
 Definition: Something that happens that scientists can't explain.

Prayer
 Definition: communication with the eye is designed for seeing.

RE Work, Term 2, 2021
 Noyan & Jasmine

Design
 Definition: when things are created and seem to have a purpose for example.

KEY QUESTION: *Why do some people believe God exists?*

Beaver Green RE Day Term 2 - Year 6

TBAT understand what religions say to us when life gets hard



In Year 6 we have been comparing the similarities and difference of six different religions and how they might help us when life gets difficult.

Comparing Religions
Research the significant features of the six main religions of the world and use the table below to record your research.

Special Book	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Sikhism
	bible	Torah	Quran	Vedas	Tri Pitakas	Adi Granth
Important figures	Jesus, Mary, Mary Magdalene, St Paul, St Peter, St John	Moses, David, Zechariah, John the Baptist	Muhammad	Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva	Buddha, Mahatma	Guru Nanak, Guru Tegh Bahadur, Guru Gobind Singh
Place of Worship	Church	Synagogue	Mosque	Temple	Stupa	Gurdwara
Important beliefs	God the father	God the father	God the father	Many gods	One god	One god
Other important	Jesus and his disciples were crucified on a cross. Christians believe that Jesus died for our sins and that he will return to earth.	Jews believe in one God and that Moses was the messenger of God. They believe in the Messiah.	Muslims believe in one God and that Muhammad was the messenger of God. They believe in the Day of Judgment.	Hindus believe in many gods and that the Vedas are the sacred texts. They believe in Karma and Reincarnation.	Buddhists believe in the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. They believe in the cycle of rebirth.	Sikhs believe in one God and that Guru Nanak was the messenger of God. They believe in the Five Gurus and the Khanda.



HINDUISM

Om ← HINDU SYMBOL

GANESH

Despite the startling appearance, this god has quite a story, and many followers! He is the god of SUCCESS!

This is where it gets tricky! There's more than ONE God!

VISHNU

Vishnu is the protector of the universe. His role is to return at troubled times and restore balance of good, and evil.

Sikhism

What is the Sikh place of worship? A gurdwara:

What is Sikhism? It is a religion followed by Sikhs (Sikh = like 'seek'), founded and by the worshipped Gurus.

Who are Gurus? The gurus are the messengers of God, and are teachers. They wrote a book of their teaching called 'Gurath Sahib'. It is a book of wisdom.

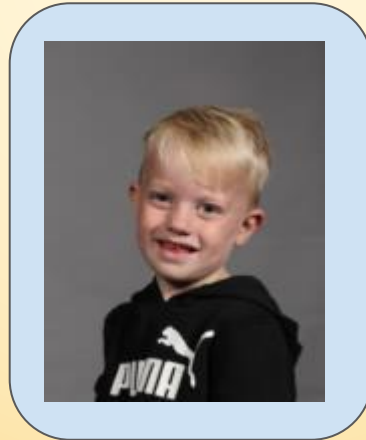
What is the Sikh symbol? The Khanda.

Who is the Sikh god? This god is Waheguru.



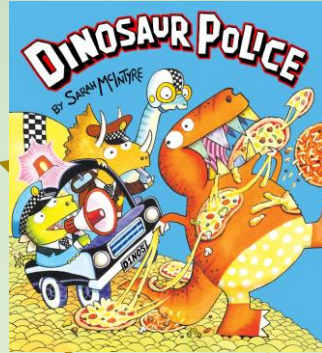
Star of the Week - Nursery

Freddie



For completing
the hunt by
looking carefully
for the Gruffalo
characters at
Forest School.

Star of the Week - Reception



This week's star of the week in Ladybird class is Peter. He has enthusiastically thrown himself into our Police week and had a great time writing speeding tickets to people going too fast on the bikes! Peter is working really hard on his pencil grip and forming his letters the right way. Keep it up Peter!

Bonnie created a Wanted poster to try to find the dinosaur who stole the pizza from our classroom! Bonnie used her phonics knowledge to write the sounds that she could hear in each word 'dinosaur', 'pizza', 'wanted' and 'medal'. Well done Bonnie!

Star of the Week - Year 1



Rosie is the Star of the Week in Sam Lloyd class, for her great Menorah for our R.E Day,



Star of the week in Craig Smith class is Alfie. Alfie is very creative and I was really impressed with his shadow picture of Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus in the stable. He made this during RE day.



Star of the Week - Year 2



The Star of the Week for Wiesner Class is Madalina for creating a great Sukkah during RE day!



The star of the week in Barnett Class is Freddie for his amazing singing during our nativity practice. You are a superstar Freddie! Keep up the good work!

Star of the Week - Year 3

Samantha is Star of the Week in Wilson class this week for settling in so well to her new class. Congratulations!

Congratulations



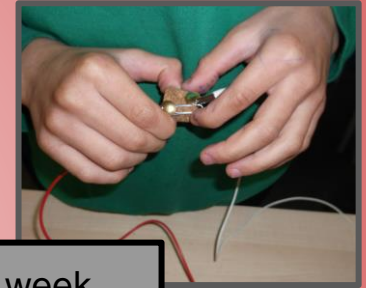
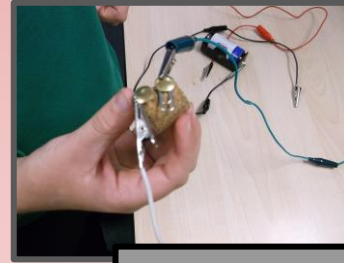
The Star of the Week in Bright Class is Archie! Archie has been persevering with his Maths and having a go at tricky questions. Keep it up Archie!

Year 4 Learning in Term 2

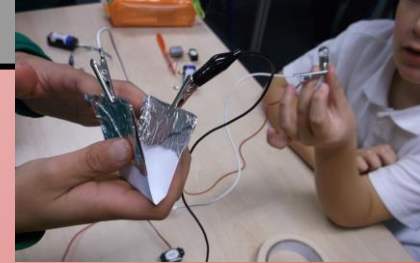
In our Viking topic, we have investigated the way Vikings lived. One aspect we looked at was Viking food. Interestingly, they made bread in quite a similar way to us today. So we made some, all having a mix and a stir, then took some home for a taste test!



In English, we finished writing a diary as Hiccup from 'How to Train Your Dragon', which we are reading during our Reading lessons as well.



In science this week, we investigated how switches work in circuits and made our own!



Star of the Week - Year 4

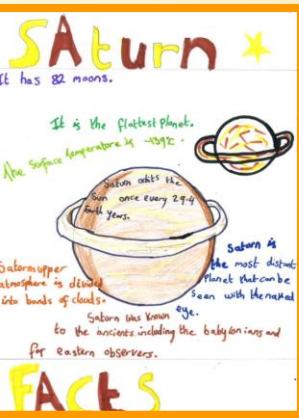
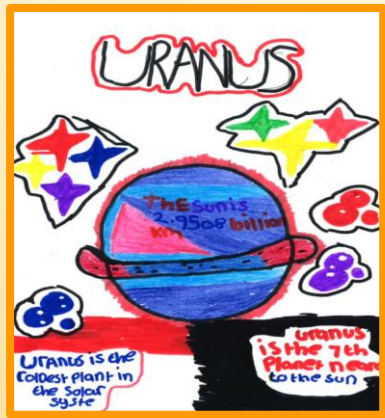


The Star of the week in Hardy class is Lewis. He really is showing the best of himself. It is easy to notice Lewis: doing the right thing, sharing with a partner, thinking about his learning, smiling, being friendly, being polite and generally being a good guy.

The Star of the Week in MacKenzie Class this week is Riley. Riley always tries his best during lessons and shows fantastic learning behaviours such as careful listening and looking when someone is speaking. He is also always considerate of others. Well done Riley!

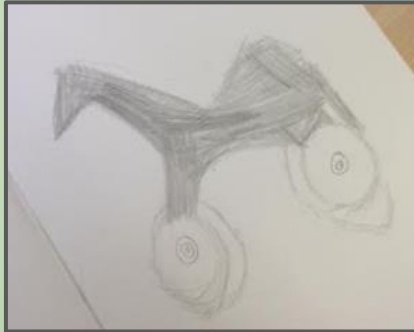
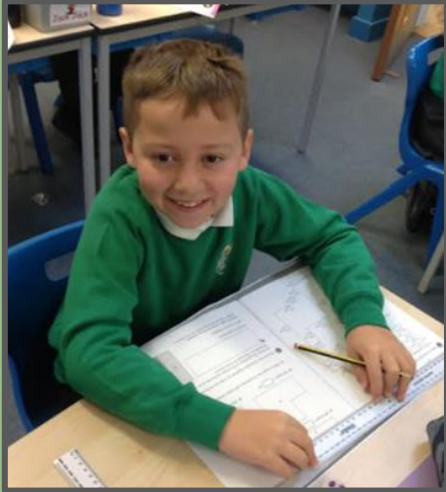


Planetarium Visit - Years 5 & 6



Star of the Week - Year 5

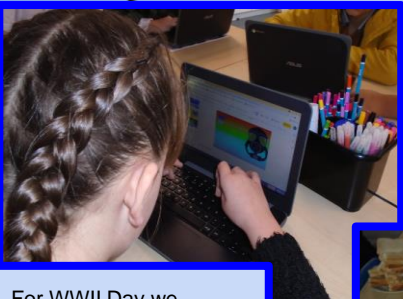
Rauf's star of the week goes to Joshua. Josh has shown great behaviour for learning this week and followed instructions really well. Josh is also making great progress in his Maths learning - doing a fantastic job working out perimeter of shapes! Well done Josh - we are very proud of you!



Evans star of the week is Jess. Jess has worked incredibly hard over the last couple of weeks and has produced an amazing draft of a powerful description. The content of her description shows that she has listened in class and has tried her very best to include every element. Super work Jess we are very proud of you!



Year 6 WWII Day



For WWII Day we designed Anderson Shelters, created some WWII slides and tasted lots of different foods from WWII.



Well done to Russell in Benjamin Zephaniah Class for winning the raffle.

Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Harry H for doing an amazing sketch, with shading, of a place of worship for RE Day. Well done Harry!



In Benjamin Zephaniah class this week, Star of the Week is James for really trying hard in all of his work. You have just completed the work expected of you even when it was a little challenging. Keep up the amazing positivity! Well done!

