

Hi everyone. Hope you've had a great week.

In Year 6, we have been busy creating our first piece of writing with a focus on handwriting, accuracy and subordinate clauses. The stimulus for this piece was a picture in which a girl is trapped in bottle. The children have worked very hard at including interesting character thoughts, feelings and actions into their writing.

In maths, we have completed our place value topic. We have read, ordered and compared numbers up to 10 million. This includes rounding, estimating and adding and subtracting values using place value. We have also looked at negative numbers. The children have also had to use their problem-solving hats to explain and reason. We are now moving on to the four operations.

In art, we have been focussing on macro. Macro is art that is zoomed in to a particular object to portray the finer details. We have learnt tonal scale and how we can use tone to create highlights and shadows. The children are using the work of Georgia O'Keeffe to inspire their own artworks which we will be producing in the coming weeks.

In history, the children have begun learning about the Industrial Revolution and features of the Victorian era. We have used role play to explore Victorian class systems and learnt about jobs and housing for working class Victorians. The children were most horrified to discover that 60 families may have had to share just one outdoor toilet!

In science, we have been learning about light. We know that light travels in a straight line and we have been drawing and annotating diagrams to show reflection. The children were intrigued to learn how they can see their reflection so clearly in a mirror.

Please remember PE kits for next week if they are not already in school.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 6 team