

Year 6

W/E 14th October 2022

Wow, the weeks are whizzing by and I can't believe that next week is the last one before the half-term holiday. This week in Maths we have been investigating Rules of Divisibility and have made some surprising discoveries such as all numbers that are divisible by 9 if the sum of the digits adds up to make 9 (e.g. 5301 is divisible by 9 because $5+3+1=9$). A number can be divisible by 4 if the last 2 digits can be divided by 4 or alternatively if the number is halved and the answer is even then the number can be divided by 4. In English, we have come to the culmination of our recount writing based on the novel Letters from the Lighthouse and have spent time editing and improving our writing, with the help and support from other children in our Year 6 team. We became health professionals, in Science, as we looked at diet and lifestyle and suggested improvements to the lifestyles of the factitious clients that we met. As October is Black History Month we have been reading and researching significant historical figures and the children have been delighting me with the interesting facts that they've found out about Mary Seacole.

Next week will be as busy as ever and we will be completing some art in the style of a black artist. We will also be witnessing a heart dissection and I have informed the children that can handle the heart, only if they want to, if they have some disposable gloves to wear. If you have some to spare it would be greatly appreciated that they are sent into school before Wednesday.

The children have now brought home their letters about the Year 6 residential trip to Condover Hall and have lots of questions already as I'm sure you may have and I will be holding a meeting, for parents, next year. However, if there's anything that you need answering in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me at my usual email address: y6@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk .

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!

Mrs Crook