

Year 6 class News, 6<sup>th</sup> February - 10<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Year 6 parents,

There has been a lot going on in Year 6 this week. Alongside our daily maths and english and RE lessons we have had a visit from the Police Community Safety officers, talking to the children about online safety. In music year 6 took part in an exciting live streamed lesson from the Royal Opera House. This was part of an opera project we are taking part in which involves the children learning about what opera is and creating ideas to perform, using Mozart's opera 'The Magic Flute'. The children took part with great enthusiasm and enjoyment.

We have continued with our learning in maths. Investigating percentages and working with our Big Maths group leaders to develop key skills.

In English we have explored a poem linked to our Geography learning, focussing on the use of figurative language as the poet describes the journey of a river from it's source to the sea.

In Science we have had developed our investigative skills, looking at camouflage and Darwin's theory - 'survival of the fittest' as well as finding out about 'Mary Anning', a palaeontologist.

In our Art lesson we moved on to explore symbolism in a piece of artwork by Picasso, depicting themes from the Spanish civil war. The children then created a collection of symbols representing ideas linked to World Wars 1 and 2, which they will use to create a finished composition next week.

In PE this week all of Year 6 took part in a school's athletics tournament. The children were great ambassadors for the school. – Well Done Super Year Sixes!

A huge thank you to everyone who managed to come to the Year 6 SATs and Condover meeting. I appreciate that it wasn't possible for everyone to get to the meeting and I will attach the SATs and the Condover information power points to Year 6 Google classroom so you can browse them at your leisure.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything I can help with.

Thanks ☺

Mrs Thomason