Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Liam has continued to wow the class with his exceptional historical knowledge in our topic lessons. He has been able to share interesting facts about new inventions introduced during the Victorian era, which have really helped the deepen the understanding for the rest of the class.

Ailbhe has been a shining star in our topic lesson this week. He has been really engaged in discussions and has made great contributions by sharing his wealth of knowledge on Victorian inventions.

Isobel has really impressed us with her literary skills in English. She has shown a great understanding of how to use emotive language when writing. Her diary entry based on our core text really pulled on our heart strings this week, and she was able to paint a clear detailed picture in our minds through her choice of vocabulary.

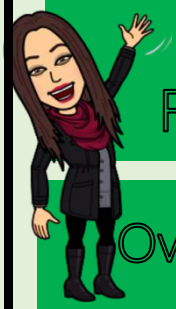
A Peek at the Week...

The children have really enjoyed reading Journey to Jo'burg so far and have made some great comparisons between the lives of the main characters to our own lives in England. In English this week, we will be continuing to read the book and creating our own stories based on what we have read so far.

In maths this week, we are continuing with fractions. We will look at adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, as well as adding fractions to mixed numbers.

In science, we will be exploring the famous scientist, Carl Linnaeus, and developing our understanding of his work on classifying living things. The children will act as Youtubers to retell his life in the style of a vlog!

In topic, we will be looking at how the British empire grew throughout the Victorian era, and exploring the reasons behind wanting to expand and grow. At the end of our lesson, we will discuss and debate which reason we feel was the most important.



Don't Forget!

Please ensure that you have logged on to google classroom if you have not already done so. If you need help with this, please contact your child's class teacher. A reminder that parents' evenings are also taking place this week.

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 6 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: Ordering and simplifying fractions.

Reading Eggs: Reading comprehension – why parents only repeat what people say.

Google Classroom: Revisiting vertebrates.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

****CHALLENGE WORDS – set 8****

The spellings you will need to learn are:

apparent committee curiosity guarantee lightning parliament recommend soldier vegetable especially

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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