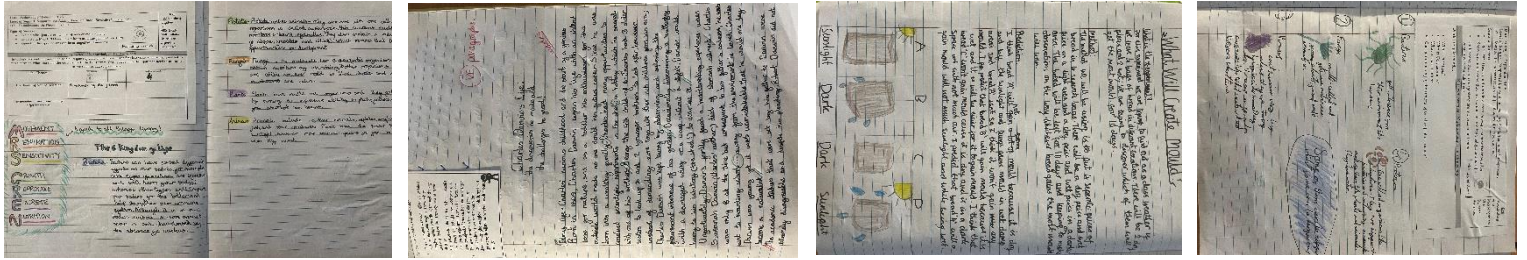




Year 6 News

13th February 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Over the past two weeks, the children have been preparing to write their biographies, focusing on a variety of sentence structures and cohesive devices. This week, they used the box-up method to plan their biographies before writing them up for their Darwin books.

Maths – In Maths, the children are continuing their learning journey with decimals, focusing on rounding to the nearest tenth, hundredth, and thousandth. They have also learned how to multiply and divide decimals. This past week, they completed a set of mock SATs during Maths sessions and set personal targets based on their results.

Wider Curriculum – During science lessons, the children have been learning about living things and their habitats, deepening their understanding of classification. They have also begun exploring microorganisms such as bacteria and viruses and their impact. As part of this, we started an experiment investigating how different variables affect the decomposition of bread over time. The experiment will continue over half-term, allowing the children to observe how mould and bacteria influence its state.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Children will receive their Mock SATs results and will then set personal targets to focus on throughout Spring Term 2.
- After half-term, the children will begin their new English learning journey exploring *The Emotional Menagerie*.
- In Maths, children will begin exploring fractions, decimals, and percentages as part of their learning.

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Important Notices

- PE** – After half-term, PE will take place on Monday afternoons, featuring Pro 20 sessions.
- Stay and Learn** - Thank you to all the parents who attended our Stay and Learn session—we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! It was fantastic to see them confidently stand up and share their work aloud.
- Evolution and Inheritance Dome** - On the 31st January, the children experienced the Evolution and Inheritance Dome. During the afternoon, they were fully immersed in an informative and interactive session, deepening their understanding of human evolution.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Sophie, Abbie, Elijah P, Esmae

6W – Jack, Auriella, Alex, Max