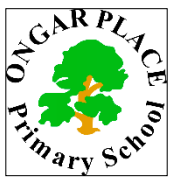




YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

A curriculum update this week instead of photos:

English: We are still reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar and it's getting to the really exciting and shocking middle section. Next week we will be writing Newspaper reports on what happened to the school teacher, Katherine Barlow, so if it is possible for your child to read any (suitable) Newspaper reports over the weekend (sports reports included) then that would be brilliant. It's a genre that seems to become increasingly alien to children as they have less and less experience with seeing paper newspapers in 'real' life.

Maths: A few children still need some extra sessions on remembering to exchange when subtracting but, on the whole, most have mastered those written column methods. This week we recapped written multiplication (again, we'll continue to work on this regularly) and the bus-stop method for division (hence the homework).

History: Over the course of the last few weeks, we have been learning about what life was like in Britain at the start of the Second World War, how quickly the German army spread through Europe and looking at sources of evidence to decide just how likely it was that Britain would also be invaded. Next week we will look at evidence relating more specifically to the Battle of Britain. It has been lovely to have so many children wanting to share their own stories and knowledge about WW2 and to know that this is clearly something many families still discuss and that the sacrifices that were made are still remembered and appreciated today, along with an element of understanding of how and why.

Week 5 Autumn Term
3rd October 2025
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Music

Mrs Meyer was telling me this week how incredibly impressed she has been with the natural way the class have taken to playing the guitar.

PE

As well as the gymnastics I reported on last week, we have been doing Dodgeball on a Friday. These lessons have involved a variety of different games to focus on different skills such as 'hit the cone' to encourage lower throws and last week's variations which got the pupils to think about teamwork and tactics.

RE

We have been looking into who Christians believe makes up the Holy Trinity and looked at a range of pictures to see if we could spot the Trinity within them. Some of these pictures challenged our preconceptions of skin-colour / angels etc which led to some good discussions.

Information for Parents

20th and 22nd October - FOREST SCHOOL
More info to follow but they'll each get 1 full day.

21st and 23rd October - Parents Evening

27th October - Half Term

13th November - Junior Citizen trip am

3rd-5th December Sayers Croft Residential

15th December Carol Concert - evening

17th December - Panto Trip

18th December Christmas Jumper and lunch

19th December - End of Term 1:30pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.