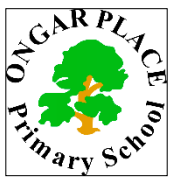




YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

English

Wow the children's Kate Barlow stories are fantastic! They have worked so hard to really describe each scene and her feelings throughout the story. I suspect the bit that most of them loved writing about most was when she killed her next victims - whether I get much sleep after marking the stories properly this weekend remains to be seen! We have now started to type these up - this enables us to edit as we type and also to learn essential word processing skills.

Maths

This week our unit on the 4 main operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, came to an end. They have all now been introduced to written methods for all of these calculations, as well as ways to round and estimate and how to 'use what they know' to make calculations quicker and easier if possible. We now just need to consolidate and retain this information with regular practice!

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17th October 2025

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Design and Technology

It was wonderful seeing so many different types of shelter described and analysed in last week's homework - everything from rabbit hutches to tree houses to igloos and tents. We were able to discuss the pros and cons of many different types of shelter before focusing on the Anderson Shelters that many people used during WW2. We measured out the size an actual Anderson Shelter would be and were shocked at how small it would have been - especially if it contained 6 beds as suggested. When we then thought about the lack of light / window / fresh air / a bathroom / kitchen facilities / electricity we gained a whole new respect for the people who had to endure hours in them. Next week we will be making our own model versions of Anderson Shelters so as mentioned last week, if you have any materials / boxes that we can use we would be very grateful. Please feel free to also provide your child with an old large t-shirt or shirt to protect their uniform from accidents if you wish.

Information for Parents

20th and 22nd October - FOREST SCHOOL -

Letter coming out today with details.

21st and 23rd October - Parents Evening

24th October - Mufti Day

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.

Uniform

Thank you so much for the continued effort with ensuring your children are coming to school in the correct uniform.

Next week, your child needs to wear Forest School Appropriate clothing on their one Forest School Day (i.e. not uniform). PE kit on Tuesday for everyone.

Mufti on Friday for everyone - this can have a Halloween link however there are to be no masks or props and we will still be doing PE so please bare this in mind!