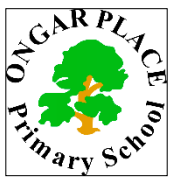




# YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



## Highlights of the Week

### English

Continuing with our unit on Francis, this week we have written diary entries looking at how to use informal language as well as paragraphs, varied sentence structures and some higher level punctuation. To assist with this, we started the week by looking at when to use a colon or a semicolon.

We have also been continuing to push reading in class - the children can now see their Word Count Progress through a display in class and I really hope you have seen your child reading more at home.

### Maths

Work on fractions is continuing. We can now simplify fractions, find equivalent fractions, add, subtract and multiply fractions. We also did a mini investigation into the most valuable people this week in relation to Roman Numerals!

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### Science

Having completed our topic on the human body, where we focused on the circulatory system as well as recapping work done on the digestive system and skeletal system which had been covered in previous years, we have now started a unit on Light. This week we consolidated our understanding of how light travels in straight lines; the lines and angles of incidence and reflection and learnt about how exactly we see things (the different jobs of the parts of the eye). It has been great fun playing with lights, torches and mirrors but we have also spent time talking about the dangers of light being shone directly into eyes.

### PE

On Tuesday this week, there were some hotly debated results as pupils tried to beat the school records in various athletic disciplines. The real focus of the lesson however was to see if they had improved on their own Personal Bests. These are recorded in the same book every year so it will be wonderful for you to see next July how they have progressed throughout their time at Ongar.

Fridays PE lesson, should be outside and going forwards this is likely to be the case whatever the weather as the Hall will be being used for Nativity rehearsals. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately - they can wear hats and gloves - for Tag Rugby.

### Sayers Croft

This is approaching fast!! Over the course of the last couple of weeks, we have had some stark reminders of how varied English Weather can be. Please do try to ensure that your child has a Waterproof coat (many proved not to be waterproof in Forest School!) and plenty of warm layers. Please contact me if you need us to source anything.

### Information for Parents

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December Sayers Croft Residential
- 8<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Christmas Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Carol Concert - evening
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Panto Trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper and lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 1:30pm

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