



YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

English

This week, as well as continuing with lots of grammar revision through games, sheets, quizzes and weblinks, we have looked at several extracts from classic texts. If anyone fancies a walk this weekend, one of the pieces was taken from The War of the Worlds so the sandpit at Horsell Common should hold fresh interest from now on! We used these texts to extend and widen our vocabulary knowledge as well as practice literal comprehension, inference and deduction skills. We also played 'Fastest Finger' to practice skimming and scanning a text to find key words / examples of proper nouns / verbs etc.

Maths

Algebra became the focus this week looking at how letters can substitute for values and how formulas can be created and solved. We also did a couple of investigations - who is the most valuable person and how many triangles can be made from a certain number of matchsticks. Both of these ignited their competitive spirits wonderfully and suddenly some children were very grateful to have long, complicated names / many middle names!

Science

Over the course of the last couple of weeks, we have been recapping what makes something a living organism and then using classification keys to organise them. Having looked at animals and plants, this week was the turn of microorganisms. Whilst there were a few 'Eurgh!' moments, we did discover that we can't live without bacteria, viruses or fungi and they do all do many good things as well as sometimes being potentially harmful.

Week 3 Summer Term

1st May 2026

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Computing

In our Computing lessons this term, I have introduced the pupils to TinkerCad. This is an online programme which can be used to create 3D models. As predicted, the majority of the children have not simply applied the few things I have taught them but they have experimented and explored and created fantastic models. The joy of this programme is that they can rotate the image to see either side, above and below their creation so that they can see if their shapes are truly aligned.

Information for Parents

8:30am everyday - Pre-teach Maths

Friday 8th May - 1:30pm early closure

Monday 11th May - SATS week - all in school on time please!

Friday 22nd May - end of term 3:20pm

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 1st July

- Transition Days for most local

Secondary schools - please make your own way to your new school!

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July -

Production at Jubilee High. Children will have a snack here then walk to Jubilee after school where we will then perform later in the afternoon/early evening. More details /confirmed times to follow.

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