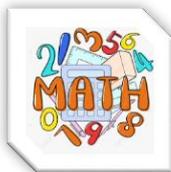




## Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in English, we were thinking and acting in role as different characters from Skellig. We used these skills to consider thinking about their tone, phrases and body language before applying this to a short piece of writing. We then explored characterisation and plot further before planning and writing a short narrative to apply descriptive language to effectively convey character.



This week in maths, we learnt how to read and write decimals, focusing on the value and digits within decimal numbers. We then compared and ordered decimals before writing decimals as fractions.

During science lessons, we learnt about the components and functions of blood and blood vessels and produced a double-page spread to showcase our knowledge. We then learnt how nutrients and water are transported through osmosis and diffusion and designed our own scientific enquiry to prove or refute this. We also learnt about caffeine and examined the impact that caffeine has on reaction time.

In P.E, we learnt how to apply power and accuracy in our javelin throws. We also had our Values Ambassadors deliver a lesson on online safety.



In PSHE, we understood how being different could affect someone's life and reflected on our attitude towards this.

We also learnt about and reflected on the importance of Remembrance Day. We had an assembly about this as well as taking part in a 2 minute silence and also completed blackout poetry using *In Flander's Field*.



On Thursday, 14 children were given the opportunity to visit the Library of Birmingham to explore the Forgotten Generations Exhibition. The children were lucky enough to be given a tour by Karen Kellar, one of the founders of the display. The children learnt a vast history in relation to African and Caribbean service men, stretching over seven decades.



**We've already had some brilliant homework projects based on the circulatory system – well done!**



#### **6A's Star of the Week**

Ayaan for your brilliant effort and contributions during all lessons. You've worked hard to understand our tricky science learning and produced fantastic writing to show characterisation. Well done!



#### **6B's Star of the Week**

Radu has completed some extraordinary writing this week in both writing and science based on character presence as well as complex understanding of the components of our blood! Amazing!



6A's coin total – 100 coins  
6B's coin total – 103 coins

### Reminders for this half term...

Our P.E lessons will take place **every Tuesday**. Please ensure full kits are in school.

Children have set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

You've had another fantastic week – well done!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt