

Year Group News Year 6



Class News 25/9/26

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the new academic year and we have been incredibly impressed with how quickly all of the children have settled into life in Year 6. They have shown a mature attitude towards their learning, embraced new challenges and made a wonderful first impression on the Year 6 team.

In English, the children have begun exploring our class novel, *Floodland*. They have been developing their understanding of the story and characters before writing a powerful diary entry in role as Zoe, describing the day she lost her parents.

In Maths, we have completed our Place Value unit and have moved on to Addition and Subtraction. The children have worked hard to apply their knowledge to a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities.

Our Geography lessons have focused on rivers. The children have explored the journey of a river from source to mouth, investigated the course of our local River Itchen and compared rivers from around the world.

In PE, the children have been sharpening their football skills through a variety of team activities and challenges. Alongside this, they have been learning the rules and tactics of dodgeball, developing their teamwork, communication and sportsmanship.

Science has seen the children become budding biologists as they have explored classification and how living things are grouped. To put their learning into practice, the children took part in an invertebrate hunt around the school grounds, identifying and classifying a range of fascinating creatures found in their natural habitats.

Finally, excitement is continuing to build as we prepare for our upcoming residential trip to Osmington Bay. The children are eagerly looking forward to the activities and the opportunity to challenge themselves and create lasting memories with their friends. We are extremely proud of the positive start the children have made.