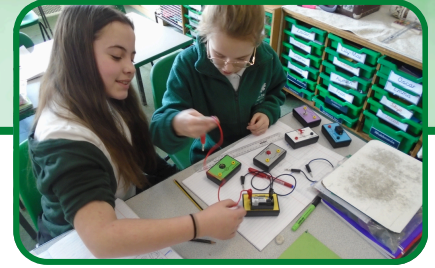
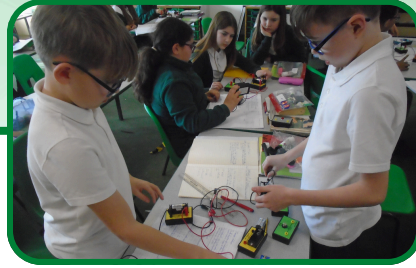


A MESSAGE FROM YEAR SIX



The Year 6 Team would like to start by saying how proud we are of the children for working so hard towards their SATs this year. The children are committing to practising skills and revising all their learning from across Key Stage 2.

English - In our writing this term, we continued to look to our topic of World War 2 and our guided reading book, *When the Sky Falls*. No World War 2 topic would be complete without letter writing- one of the key ways loved ones communicated during this time. The children immersed themselves into battlefield life through 'Beyond the Lines' and wrote beautifully, emotive letters home to reassure their loved ones.

After this, we returned to newspaper report writing based on a big question: Are zoo animals safe? The stimulus was based upon a dramatic event that happened in our class reader and required the children to write a non-bias report using direct and indirect speech to show perspectives.

Maths - The children have made us extremely proud by putting in 100% effort into their maths learning: not only in their regular lessons but extra ones to ensure we fit in the whole curriculum before SATs! They have made huge strides in their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, which is a big part of the year 6 curriculum and sets them up well for secondary school. They have also been able to apply their percentages skills to some real-life scenarios to help them see the benefit of maths in the real world. In the last two weeks, we launched into learning about properties of shape, how to use a protractor and calculating missing angles. It's been a busy few weeks.

Reading - The children really enjoyed the dramatic ending to our guided reading book; however, some may not have been happy with the outcome as it was very sad! The book club groups continue to be a success with children not only enjoying the challenge, but in agreement that they are reading more than ever. Thank you for supporting your child to read their book daily as it really does help develop their skills further ready for secondary school in September.

Science - Electricity has been the topic of focus in Science this half term. The children have been learning about series and parallel circuits and how resistance can impact the brightness of a bulb. Both classes enjoyed the practical elements of working as a team.

PE - Keeping active, year 6 have been focusing on gymnastics, basketball or tennis this half term. The movement and shape routines created in gymnastics requires good core strength and creativity, whereas tennis and basketball has progressed their hand-eye co-ordination and team work skills.



... The Year 6 Team

