

Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

This half term we have been learning about **Shakespeare**—this year has had a fantastic start! We have learnt lots of amazing facts, including when Shakespeare was born and about The Globe Theatre. All of year 6 love this topic!

A few of our projects were making leaflets about Stratford-upon-Avon and acting out scenes from *The Tempest*. We have also looked at plays that Shakespeare wrote and we looked at where Shakespeare lived.

By Dylan, 6N

During English we have been reading the play, acting out different scenes in *The Tempest*, writing scripts and making newspaper reports. We have also green screened our newspaper report, putting ourselves in front of a range of different backgrounds—it was very exciting!

By Ryan, 6N



In Science we have been leaning about light and shadow and how light helps us see our surroundings. We have been learning that light helps us see—for example, a light source like the sun, would send a straight line to an object, like a rock then it sends a straight line to your eyes. We also learned how shadows are made. They are made when an object is blocking a light source, and when that light source is almost on top of the object, the shadow gets smaller. When the light source is getting further, the shadow will get bigger.

By Bailey, 6N

On Thursday 5th October 2017, Frimley's year 6 went for a day out to Kings International College to learn about space and to see what it is like at Secondary School. We did lessons such as English, Maths, Humanities, Dance and Art, which were all about Space and Time. In English, we learnt about a poem about the only Rabbit left in England. We also did Maths and the children went round the school (with a booklet) looking for questions to answer and that gave them directions where to go to find the next question. In Humanities, we created arguments about the space race. In dance, we created space themed dances and we showed them to the parents at the closing ceremony. Art was also quite fun as we made nebulas using sponges and paint. At the end of the day, we had a closing ceremony with a dance from the Year 11 GCSE dancers and a performance from their year 10 band. We also performed our dances in front of the parents. We all had a great time and we all would love to go again.

By Harry K 6N



In Maths we have focused on many different subjects, such as: long-multiplication, addition, subtraction and division, as well as rounding numbers to 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, and 1,000,000!

On Fridays, we have been doing active maths, where we do some activities outside revolving around the subject we are learning. In the afternoon, we have been doing mental maths. We play games such as: Around the World, where we battle with our times table knowledge to get gems; mental maths tests, and counting games.

By Callum, 6N

This term, in PE, we used balances to help us cross a river as a team. We practised supporting each other by holding hands and slowly leaned back with our feet together. Then we did the same but with our eyes closed and let go of one hand. We also did some dance related to our topic.

By Harry F, 6N