

Year 6 Blog – week commencing 22nd April 2024

Short writes, global trade and an African air

We have had another busy week in year 6, focusing on our mathematical knowledge, writing skills and retrieval.

In writing, the children have produced 2 fantastic short pieces of writing. Firstly, a letter to Miss Parkes persuading her to allow the children to attend a live football match. The children utilised their previous learning to use persuasive and formal language within their letters. Secondly, year 6 produced a setting description about a storm, the year 6 teachers thoroughly enjoyed reading their descriptions and feelings during a storm.

In maths, we have been focusing on arithmetic and reasoning skills, the year 6 teachers have also identified areas that the children need to focus on to improve their knowledge. We have seen great progress in maths!

In geography, the children learnt about global trade and how it has changed over time. The children were fascinated to learn about different methods of transportation of goods in the stone age. They produced PowerPoint presentations detailing the changes over time and how goods have evolved.

In science, we learnt about Darwin's finches. We experimented how different species beaks collect food; we then looked at which finches beak could pick up the most! The children used chopsticks, tweezers and their fingers for this experiment and they picked up different sized beads. The children were very surprised to see how hard it is to pick different sized beads up with different tools.

