Year 6 Blog – week commencing 15th January 2024

Newspaper article, tectonic plates and a drama workshop!

This week the children have worked hard in their writing lessons, using formality, hyphens and adverbials to write detailed newspaper articles on an earthquake in Japan! The year 6 team have enjoyed reading the newspapers and the suspense they bring.

In geography this week, the children learnt about tectonic plates and how earthquakes happen. The children found it interesting to know that Japan is within the Ring of Fire; therefore, they have up to 1,500 earthquakes per year. The children embarked on a practical earthquake session using soil, multi-link, cloth and trays to visual the science behind tectonic plates!

In PSHE, the children had their first No Outsiders lesson, the children were engaged in these lessons, having fantastic discussions around the issues within the books. Some classes used role play to further out understanding of topics.

In science, we learnt about how to classify living things in groups. The children made fantastic classifying systems, grouping the animals into the correct section, allowing us to understanding similarities and differences between living things.

Mrs Archer's maths group were the first to attend a drama workshop in the hall – the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities during this morning session. The other teachers are excited to take their classes on this workshop in the next couple of weeks.