

## **Year 6 Blog - Week commencing 09.10.2023**

'Persuasive writing'

Year 6 have been working very hard this week across all subjects as we head into the last week of this half term.

This week in writing saw the children continue to build their knowledge on Oscar Wilde, arguments for why he should be released from prison, including persuading against Victorian laws on homosexuality and presenting these within their own closing statements in front of their classmates posing as the judge and jury!

Children developed their persuasive techniques which included the use of modal and imperative verbs that they can use in their letters to be sent off to the judge next week. The children have also been looking closely and implementing subjunctive form in their writing ensuring their writing is formal when addressing the judge in charge of the trial.

In Maths this week, some groups have been working very hard on their long multiplication (4 digit-by two digit), short and long division. The children continue to build up that resilience that is going to prove vital for the arithmetic and reasoning papers later in the year. The children have worked incredibly hard on some tricky Maths topics this half term and realised the importance of knowing their times tables fluently.

In reading as part of Black history month we learnt more about the early life of Michelle Obama, the successes and challenges she faced. The children focused on retrieving information from the book, 'Work it girl' and drawing inferences from the text which they really enjoyed.

We have been really impressed with all their efforts this half term so far and just one more week to go!