

## **Year 6 Blog - Week commencing 02.10.2023**

Year 6 have had a busy week this week with the introduction of famous author Oscar Wilde in their learning. We have read his classic tales, *The Happy Prince* and *The Selfish Giant*. Both stories the children have really enjoyed as part of their Reading lessons so far whilst using Point, Evidence and Explain when answering their questions.

In writing, Year 6 have completed a Double Page spread on Harriet Tubman following extensive and detailed research the children have done independently. This included her life in slavery, key dates, freedom and Beyond and family history. The children have all worked really hard on these and are looking fantastic!

We have now started planning for our Persuasive letter to send to the judge of Oscar Wilde's case to convince him to release him from prison. The children had the task of memorising important events of the trial and the people that were involved.

In Geography Year 6 have been researching and annotating Pre and Post World War I maps highlighting and explaining changes to countries and empires around the world and how this affected the borders of different countries, particularly in Europe.

In DT, some classes have started this term's topic which is Motor powered boats focusing on what changes and improvements that could be made to the lifeboats used on *The Titanic*. So far the children have identified what the purpose of their boat will be and how their boat can perform efficiently to fulfil that purpose.

In science children conducted an investigation as part of our electricity and circuits topic. Investigating the ways in which the brightness of bulbs can change! Children completed a detailed prediction and method followed by drawing up their findings and conclusion. We were very impressed by their scientific theory and practical work!

Also a final well done to everyone in Year 6 who participated in our Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity's 5k run/walk along with the rest of the school. The Year 6's were very determined to complete the most laps of the school field and they all did a fantastic job!