

Year 6 Blog: Week commencing 17.10.23: Evolutions and Darwin's dragon's

We have had a busy week back after our Easter break.

We began the week looking at our topic for this term which is Darwin's Dragons. We will be looking at evolution as a part of this topic. On Monday, the children drew pictures demonstrating the evolution of humans, showing one half of a face as a monkey and the other as themselves. This was a really fun activity!

On Tuesday, the children attempted some origami to create dragon puppets, this was a very challenging activity which we will revisit again to try to complete these.

In Maths, the children have learnt about circles and practiced drawing shapes accurately. This has involved lots of practice with rulers and protractors to ensure precise angles were produced. It took a lot of patience and resilience to create some successful drawings. We have also been revising past topics to ensure we have not forgotten skills learnt at the beginning of the year.

In English, we have looked at the features required to create a setting description. The children then planned and wrote some fantastic setting descriptions including fronted adverbials, relative clauses, similes, metaphors and personification. We would love to visit some of the places they described!

In RE, we have started to look at how different religions view death and the afterlife, looking at Christianity this week. It was lovely to see how mature and sensitive the children were when discussing a topic that can be difficult.

In Reading, we have been looking at how to read out loud fluently to help our understanding of a topic, using choral reading (the whole class reading together) and paired reading (each partner taking turns). The children have then been answering questions based on the texts to show their understanding and develop their reading comprehension.

In PE, we all went out and played rounders for the afternoon, this was great practice for throwing and catching and teamwork. Everyone played really well and the teamwork improved as the games went on with people realising it was quicker to throw the ball than to run with it themselves. Mrs. Archer was disappointed to be caught out in one game then stumped out before she could get a rounder in the next!

