

### **Konnichiwa! A great start to 2023!**

A very busy but enjoyable start to 2023. The week kicked off with our hook day into our new topic: Japan. The year sixes made origami, sketched koi carp and made Japanese style fans. They have also worked together to recreate The Great Wave off Kanagawa by Hokusai.

To kick off our new science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats, year 6 recapped their knowledge of classification keys. They put on their taxonomist hats and used the external characteristic of different animals to group them.

All pupils at Kents Hill Junior School, have been working hard on their times tables this week so that those that are struggling can receive the support they need. Year 6 have tried really hard with this and those that are struggling feel motivated to keep practicing in the coming weeks! Well done for all their hard work.

Our topic this term allows for a lot of Geography learning and we began this by studying the features of maps and learning how people would navigate before Global Positional Services (GPS) existed. We began to look at the position of Japan using lines of latitude and longitude.

Well done for a brilliant week!



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