



Class Teacher

Welcome back! I hope everybody has had a lovely Christmas break with friends and family. We have had an amazing first week back and the children are showing such a commitment to their role as Year 6 pupils. We will be changing our prefect roles this term to allow all children to experience different areas of the school day. We also have a number of competitions that we will begin to allocate places for – it is going to be an exciting term!

Curriculum

Maths – We have now started learning all about percentages – we know how to find a percentage of an amount and also how to deduct and increase items by a certain percentage. The children have been working extremely hard with this skill and are showing great confidence now – why not take them shopping with you and they can help you work out the prices of discounted items?

English – Our focus for the next 2 weeks is poetry. We are studying ‘Night Mail’, by W H Auden. The children have analysed the meaning, watched the original film and discussed how communication has changed over years. Today, children have worked in groups to perform this poetry – using creativity and imagination to bring the poem to life!

Guided Reading – Our new text in Guided Reading is ‘Cogheart’ written by Peter Bunzl. We have analysed the front cover and been predicting the storyline based on clues within the book. The children are already so engaged and keen to discover what is going to happen to the human characters and the mechanicals.

Geography – Miss McCauley has now started our new topic in Geography, which is USA. We have been looking at how many states there are, the names of presidents and where the USA is in the world. Next week, we will be looking at the Biomes that can be found across the country.

Important Information

P.E. Days – Tuesday and Friday

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times

Thursday 16th January – Party Box for lunch

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Thank you for your continued support
Miss Caldwell

