

Year 6 Spring 1

Maths

This half term, we have studied decimals and their relationship with fractions. We have practised rounding decimals and have learned how to calculate with decimals. We have solved word problems involving money and measures. We have continued working on our arithmetic skills and on our recall of key number facts. We are practising our reasoning and problem skills daily; sharing the different ways that we solve problems is interesting and we have discovered that sometimes we prefer working in different ways.

English

We completed working on the book 'When the Sky Falls' and wrote formal letters to try and save Adonis. We were sad when we reached the end of the book but we could also identify the positives of the story. We have started working on a new picture book called 'The Arrival'. It's about refugees and we have to think really carefully about what is happening as the book has no words at all. It is helping us to use our knowledge of story and to develop our prediction and deduction skills. We have also been reading a selection of poems together.

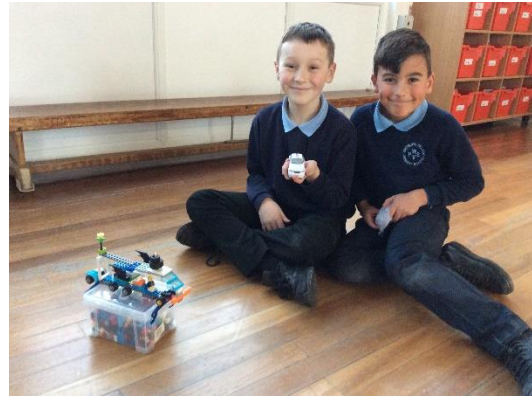
Art

In art, we have been creating photomontages and experimenting with macrophotography. We took photos of different fruits and vegetables and used different filters and techniques to manipulate our images. We think our creations are fantastic and really eye-catching.



The Future Begins Here...

We thoroughly enjoyed working with Nissan on a car production line and then using our creative skills to design and build cars using Lego. Well done to Dylan and Oliver who created the winning design.



PSHE

This half term, we have worked with Niamh from the Healthy Minds team on a project called We Eat Elephants. We have found out how sometimes problems seem huge like elephants and we looked at lots of different ways that we can 'eat' those problems and protect our mental wellbeing. We have all really enjoyed the sessions and have lots of strategies to help us in the future.

We also took part in Child Mental Health Week and made gratitude journals, thinking about the parts of the day that made us feel successful and that made us happy.

