



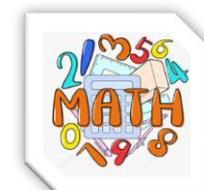
### What have Year 6 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have begun the genre of balanced discussions. This consisted of exploring the purpose and structure of a balanced argument, understanding and applying modal verbs and the subjunctive verb form into the context, breaking the fourth wall to the reader and applying everything taught this week to write a balanced discussion to a given context.



This week in maths, we have learnt how to multiply by a two-digit number using long multiplication. This meant year 6 learnt the method, practised, applied to word problems and solved missing number calculations using the method. We concluded the week with short division, understanding how to convert the remainder as a decimal.



### In Topic..



In history this week, we began our exploration of Black History Month. This meant we explored the history of the slave trade. We researched into why it occurred, who it impacted and how it was eventually abolished. In the following lesson, we explored the middle passage by investigating a range of sources. Finally in history, we looked at the impact of colonialism after the abolishment of the slave trade. In P.E, we learnt how to intercept with precision in hockey.



#### 6A's Star of the Week

Freya for her determination during our tricky maths lessons! She always tries her best in every subject and has made great progress. She is an excellent role model – well done, Freya!



#### 6B's Star of the Week

Mirabel has shown since the second she started this year her exceptional standards of attitude and dedication to her learning.



6A's coin total –95 coins  
6B's coin total –90 coins

### Reminders for next week...

Our P.E lessons will take place **every Tuesday** this half term. Children have been set reading, SPaG and maths homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, there is **non-uniform day** where children are encouraged to wear their **brightest colours** for Mental Health Day.

We are so proud of our year six students – keep up the hard work!  
Best wishes and have lovely weekend.  
From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt

**Brighten up our School for Mental Health Day**

Please give whatever you can, via either Parent Pay or cash to your child's teacher.

MENTAL HEALTH  
**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**  
10 OCT

How can we look after our mental health?

- Eat healthily
- Meditation
- Be active
- Talk to a friend
- Calming activities

Wear your brightest colours to school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October!**  
Please no football kits or fancy dress costumes.