



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term: Week 4 beginning 23rd January

The children have been worked very hard this week and I have been very pleased with their efforts.

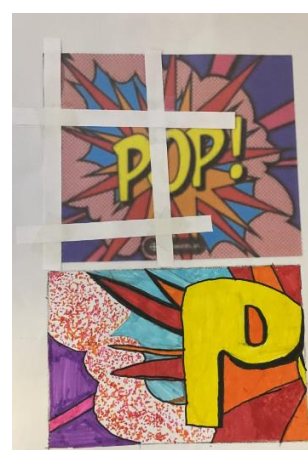
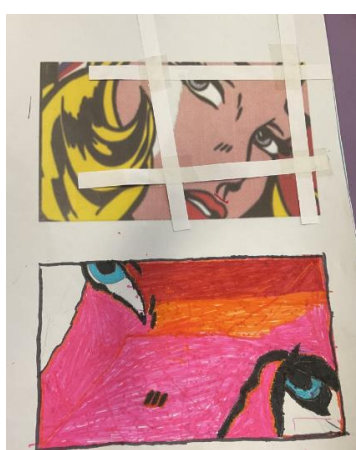
English- The children have been really enjoying reading and working on Macbeth. As they get further into it, they are finding out and discussing how character's attitudes and mentalities are changing as events unfold. They have completed some independent writing activities in role and used archaic language found in the tale.

Maths- We have completed some work on percentages this week and some papers in the same style as SATS. We have taken time going through them, discussing techniques and understanding the types of questions and wording.

Science- This week, we have looked at the human heart and how it works. The children have become familiar with key parts and vocabulary such as pulmonary artery, oxygenated blood and the process the blood goes through as it is pumped around the body.

DT- They have been planning their healthy meals this week, carefully discussing and thinking about what key ingrediaents will be used.

Art- This week, children looked at various images from Roy Lichtenstein's collection. We looked closely at the style he used for some of his images and the children have tried to recreate parts of them. They created a view finder and chose a small section of an image to focus on. The results were fantastic and will be on display soon. I will post an image when it is ready but here are a couple of examples that I had managed to get a picture of.



PE- The children developed their own versions of the 'Haka' in this week's first PE session. The children at first were a little slow to think about what they were doing but their dances in the end were great. A lot of passion, movement and noise allowed them to make some very impressive versions. We also continued with our badminton skills in the second session.

I am in the process of putting together some useful revision work on our class page of the website. Once they are all up, I will let you know. Feel free to use them as extra bits of homework and I will also point the children towards them as well.

We will be holding a SATS briefing soon. This will give me the opportunity to explain how they work, what and when they will happen and allow any questions you have around them. When we have the date, I will confirm via email.

Key dates for the end of the year are: (Times still to be confirmed)

Leavers Play- Thursday 13th July

Church Service- Wednesday 19th July (this will be in the evening)

Leavers Assembly- Thursday 20th July (in the afternoon)

Have a lovely and restful weekend

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister