

This week in Year 6 we have been assessing the children's progress so far in maths, English and SPaG. The children took SATs style tests and they have all tried their best. Continuing along the theme of testing, we'd like to wish our best to those amongst the class who received their 11+ results this week. We hope that they are what you all hoped for!

In maths lessons this week, we are now looking at subtraction. The children have found change from amounts of money, subtracted decimal numbers as well as subtracting 5 and 6 digit numbers.

The children have continued to look at 'Skellig' this week, with a focus on the character of Mina and the theme of birds. We have analysed the poem 'The Schoolboy' by William Blake and looked at the similarities between 'Skellig' and Blake's work.

We have continued with our 'Buzz of Life' topic this week by introducing the circulatory system. The children enjoyed their Paperless Day on Monday as they dissected a heart and explored the four chambers within it. Everyone really enjoyed handling the hearts and poking their fingers through the blood vessels to see where they went! The class have also learned about the structure of the lungs and the role they play in the circulatory system.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Writing a scary story inspired by 'Skellig'.
- Starting multiplication and division work in maths lessons.
- Learning about human rights and how they are upheld in our society.
- Half term!

Homework

The children have been set Maths homework about subtraction on the Activelearn portal. It is an interactive game called 'Cloud Clash'. They are expected to have completed this by next Wednesday (18th). They will also have their spelling test on the Wednesday. The writing activity this week is about the heart- the children should recall as much as they can about how blood gets around the body (and why it does so!). This can be presented as an informative leaflet, bullet points or a poster. The work should be completed and sent back to school, again by Wednesday. Thank you for your support with this. If your child is unable to complete the homework for whatever reason, please let me know via a letter. Internet access is available at school for those who do not have it at home.

The Year 6 team