



Year 6 newsletter Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is really important for our children as we are getting prepared for the SATs tests. We are having a mock SATs week the week beginning 12th March and we will share the results with you from these.

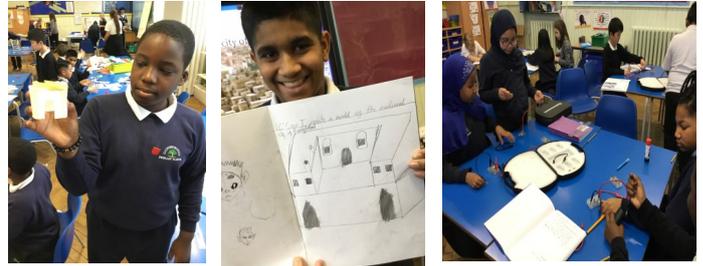
The children have been working hard towards achieving their targets and are showing some great learning behaviour.

As well as a SATs focus, the children have done some great experiential learning based on science, DT, RE and geography. The children that went swimming all did fantastically and earned awards for the different lengths they could swim.

This half term, we have the book fair at school from 22nd February until Tuesday 27th February lunch times and after school so you are welcome to come and browse the different books from 3.20pm.

On the 1st March, we are celebrating World Book Day. The theme this year is pirates so your child can dress up as a pirate (e.g. stripy t-shirt, eye patch etc) or as it is also St David's Day, your child can wear the colours for this. We will be reading *Treasure Island* as a class read for the next few weeks. Foyles (bookshop) will be here this day too and your child will have a £1 voucher to spend on a book. Your child can bring in an extra £1.50 as there will be more challenging books for Y6 for £2.50.

We are also learning a poem for a whole school



Some of our learners showing their DT designs and creating electrical circuits.

Our learning

In English, we are studying *One Thousand and One Arabian Nights*. We are writing our own short story based on these traditional tales. We are having a real focus on learning reading skills for preparation for the SATs tests. Please help your child with their weekly reading homework. In maths, we are working towards securing the arithmetic skills needed and learning how to approach the reasoning papers. We are having weekly PSHE circle time sessions and in grammar are continuing to work through the revision booklet that

22nd Feb– 27th Feb—Book fair

1st March—Secondary school allocation St David's Day and World Book Day

7th March—Betty Bus visit about changes to our bodies

9th March—Poetry recital

12th March– 15th March—Practice SATs week.

16th March— St Patrick's Day

20th March—Maths workshop

22nd March—School disco

27th March—Parents meeting about SATs 3.20pm

29th March—International Day

Thanks you for continued support

Miss Pitts



The medieval city of Baghdad that we created as a year group using our DT and maths skills.

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