

Wharfe Class News

Week – 4th December 2023

We were so, so proud of all our Year 6 children last week as they organised and ran Elf day for the rest of the school. The event was a huge success with children from all year groups having a fabulous (yet ever so slightly freezing!) time. The resilience, enthusiasm and maturity of the children was superb – well done Year 6!

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

Our focus in science has been around the topic of light – we conducted some hands on experimenting with objects in water in a glass container to see how they appear to look larger and distorted. We then used our research skills to investigate why this happens and wrote up our explanations in our own words. In PSHE we have looked at the sensitive topic of extremism and radicalisation as part of our conflict topic of 'Wars of the World.' The children have approached this area of learning with much maturity.

Maths

It has been tough week in Maths! The children have displayed real resilience with our topic on Fractions. We have been ordering and comparing fractions which has required lots of thinking and linking to previous knowledge, especially their times tables in finding the lowest common multiple. Keep practising children – you will get there.

Reading

We have delved much deeper into our class novel of War Horse this week and it was lovely to welcome some of you to our reading afternoon where we completed some activities all linked into our reading of chapter 6 where Joey, our much beloved horse in the story, travelled by boat with the soldiers to France before experiencing first hand the horrors of battle in WW1.



Writing

In writing we have continued to look at a range of different word types and have begun to really think about the vocabulary we are selecting when writing descriptively. The children have created some super character descriptions of a mythical beast from the Merlin series.

PE

Mrs Lee has continued to teach the children a range of skills in hockey and has been super impressed with the improvements shown.

RE

We have focussed on the views of humanists this week, who believe that we can be good without God. This work prompted lots of interesting opinions and discussions for the children and again we were delighted with the children's maturity.

Our theme in Collective worship is Advent.