

Hello, Year 6!

It has been another brilliant week, and we are really beginning to get our teeth into our learning!

In English this week, we have been exploring information texts and non-chronological reports. We have been reviewing the features of these reports, using an impersonal tone and reviewing our use of multiclausal sentences. The theme of these lessons has been based on renewable energy forms and next week, we will be writing our own information texts on deforestation in the Amazon rainforest.

In maths, we have been revising our addition and subtraction knowledge and practicing mental and written strategies. Next week, we will be turning our attention to 3D shapes, and we will identify, describe and build these shapes using nets.

We had a fantastic time researching our chosen animal from the Amazon rainforest in Project this week. We created a fact file on these animals and then started to develop our shading skills by drawing the mirror image of a sloth. The children's drawings were great! We will build on these skills next week by drawing and shading our favourite animal and plant from the Amazon.

In science this week, the children conducted an experiment with ice and different materials to see which would be the best thermal insulator. The results surprised some of us and we had excellent conversations about external factors which could have influenced our experiment. Next week, we will be exploring soluble and insoluble materials.

Golden Eagles have had a good first week of swimming lessons and will continue these into next week, with Sparrowhawks taking over on the w/c 29th September.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!