

This week, we have had a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. In Maths, Year 5 have been exploring square and cube numbers. We investigated patterns and learned how numbers can be multiplied by themselves to create square numbers and cube numbers. Year 6 have been challenging themselves with multi-step problems, using a range of calculations and strategies to solve tricky real-life maths questions.



In English, we have been analysing non-fiction texts and learning how authors organise information. We explored a hybrid non-fiction magazine article and identified the different sections, features and text structures used to engage the reader. This has helped us prepare for writing our own informative pieces.

Our Science lessons focused on evolution and adaptation. We learned about survival of the fittest and discussed how animals and plants develop characteristics that help them survive in their environments. We enjoyed making links between different species and understanding how adaptation can increase an organism's chances of survival.

In DT, we continued working on our Anglo-Saxon houses by painting our wattle and daub walls. It was exciting to see our models becoming more realistic as we carefully added colour and texture to represent the materials used over a thousand years ago.



We were also lucky to welcome Germ Busters into school. They taught us all about how germs spread and why effective handwashing is so important. Using special equipment, they showed us how easily germs can travel from person to person, helping us understand how simple hygiene routines can keep us healthy.

It has been a brilliant week and we are proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm shown by everyone in class.

