

As we come to the end of a fantastic half term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate all the determination and progress that the children have shown. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow across the curriculum and they should all be very proud of what they have achieved.

In Maths, our Year 5 pupils have been developing their understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000, whilst also using known facts to solve increasingly challenging calculations. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been sharpening their reasoning skills by exploring the order of operations and applying known number facts to solve a range of problems efficiently and accurately.

In English, we have begun planning and researching our own magazine articles as part of our non-fiction writing unit. The children have selected a zoo of their choice and are gathering information to create engaging pieces that combine features such as reports, biographies and balanced discussions. We are looking forward to seeing their final published articles.

During DT, we have been exploring the art of weaving. Using string and simple weaving techniques, the children have been creating pieces inspired by the techniques that would have been found in Anglo-Saxon longhouses. These lessons have been impressive.



A huge highlight of the week was our Halloween Disco! The effort that went into costumes was incredible, with witches, superheroes, skeletons, animals and many more characters filling the hall. The children had a fantastic time dancing, playing games and enjoying the celebrations with their friends.



Finally, we would like to say a massive thank you to all of our children and families for their support this half term. The progress made since September has been remarkable. The children have worked hard, shown resilience when faced with challenges

and continued to demonstrate our school values every day. We are extremely proud of them and hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming them back for another exciting term of learning.

