



Achievements

During this week's reflection, pupils shared their highlights of the week. Here is a summary of their comments:

- Working with the Yellow Room and supporting them with their pyramid artwork.
- Playing TTRockstars again.
- Watching Anne Frank because it is dramatic and shows us what it was like for her to live in an annexe.
- It was fun doing the WWII propoganda posters because we got to learn a bit more about persuasive language and how to use it effectively.
- Acting as WWII spies in drama.
- Learning percentages in numeracy because we didn't know how much it is apart of our everyday life.
- We enjoyed YMI because the songs were fun.

This week ...

- On Monday P6 wrote super fact files about Spitfires with Mrs Menzies.
- We continued with our work on percentages this week. The Circles focused on finding 50%, 25% and 10% of an amount. Rectangles learnt how to find 5% and 20%. They also looked at converting percentages such as 25% and 50% into fractions to then solve a problem. Triangles calculated varying percentages problems and enjoyed working with the 'sorting cards' where they had to match the answer to the correct question. Both the Rectangles and Triangles found that calculating 10% and 1% supported them with tricky amounts such as 12.5%.
- We enjoyed helping the Yellow Room with some shadow artwork on Tuesday. My class were incredibly supportive and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their expertise to help them create a lovely piece of art.
- We focused on WWII jobs on the Homefront this week. We learnt about women's roles within war and the role of the Home Guard. Through reading for information, pupils were able to extract key information about the important roles men and women played in protecting the citizens of our country. We studied a different sources of evidence presenting first hand experiences of women working as a WAAF, WRNS or Land Army.
- We continue to be gripped by Anne Frank's story. She has just celebrated her 14th birthday in the annexe and tension is rising as two families and a dentist have to share a very tight space.
- In core reading Willie Beech has enjoyed his first day in Mrs Hartridge's class. He also received a letter asking him to return home to his mother. We had a very detailed discussion about this. As a character, we have seen him blossom over the last 14 chapters. Returning home could have severe consequences for Willie. We look forward to continuing with the text next week.
- As we were designing our own propoganda posters this week, I decided to focus on what persuasive language is. Pupils had to work co-operatively to sell me an abandoned school building. They had to use effective and persuasive vocabulary to convince me that their building was worth purchasing. I then asked them to sell me an eraser. I had some very funny and smart sales pitches! On Thursday, pupils created their own persuasive propoganda posters encouraging people to either help out with the war effort, evacuate their children to safety, use gas masks or encourage the use of blackout blinds. Their posters are amazing and they all included a catchy slogan accompanied by a detailed illustration.

AOCB

- P.E will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**
Please can pupils come to school dressed in their P.E gear on a Monday.

Please can I remind pupils to bring their water bottles to school daily. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

Homework will be assigned each Monday and pupils will return by the Thursday.
- Tree planting on **Monday 13th March**. Please come to school in your P.E gear and bring suitable boots/shoes and waterproof gear for the tree planting session.
- Euroquiz on **Tuesday 14th March**.
- P6 invite the community to attend a coffee/tea morning with board games on **Friday 17th March**.
- Class trip to Cultybraggan Camp – **Monday 20th March**. Departing school at **8:30am** and arriving back at approximately **5:00pm**.
- MacRobert Cup on **Wednesday 22nd March**. (For those individuals selected) Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water bottle.
- Curling at Inverness Ice rink on **Thursday 23rd March**.



Date: Friday 10th March

Class: P6

- YMI returned this week and we played lots of singing games focusing on percussion and harmony. The class thoroughly enjoyed the session. We even learnt how to do the waltz!
- Pupils had to create a short piece of drama involving a spy receiving a secret message. The aim was to do this inconspicuously, so it wasn't evident who was involved. Many of our spies would have been locked away as they made it blatantly clear who they were and what they were doing! We'll have another go working on our spy skills next week



- Anderson shelters due on **Friday 24th March.**

Question stems for discussion at home:

What was the most enjoyable part of your week?

Tell me one thing that you learnt this week...

What did you find tricky this week?

What did you do in class this week that you want to try again? Why?