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Cheetah Class Newsletter

What a wonderful half term we have had in Year 6!

In Design and Technology, we have now completed our food unit. The children have thoroughly enjoyed developing their cooking skills and recently finished the topic by making delicious samosas. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow when preparing, handling and evaluating different foods.

We are now moving on to our new Art topic, where the children will be developing their drawing skills through the use of mixed media. They will be creating detailed close-up studies of fruit and exploring how different materials can be used to create texture, tone and depth.

In History, we have continued our learning about World War II. The children have shown a real enthusiasm for the topic, particularly when learning about the American servicemen who were stationed in Britain and the famous B-17 Flying Fortress aircraft. Their curiosity and thoughtful questions have really helped to bring our learning to life.

In Geography, we have been exploring plate tectonics and earthquakes. The children have enjoyed discovering how the Earth's crust is formed and learning about the causes and effects of earthquakes around the world.

PE has continued to be a firm favourite this half term, with the children thoroughly enjoying their badminton lessons. It has been lovely to see their skills, teamwork and sportsmanship develop each week.

Practice SATs

Next week, the children will be completing their latest round of Practice SATs. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have put into their learning so far.

The next set of Practice SATs will take place towards the end of November and the beginning of December, giving the children further opportunities to build confidence and become familiar with the test format.

A reminder that we are still collecting donations for our Harvest celebration. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school

Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to:

⭐ **Joseph, Logan, Ruby, Sage**

Well done to all of you! You have demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning and have been excellent role models in Year 6. Keep up the great work!

As we approach the Halloween half-term break, I would like to thank all of the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the term. They have represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of all they have achieved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support this half term. I hope you all have a lovely, restful break and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Smaje