

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 2nd – 6th November

This week in Year 5, the children have been very excited to get stuck into our first topic of the year. Over the next few weeks the children will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and how we know so much about them. They are investigating sources and have loved looking at findings from archaeological digs.

In Year 6 this week we have used an atlas to find out where Mexico is. We worked out that it is really hot because it is near an invisible line called the Equator. We've started to read a book in class called 'The Explorer' and it is really funny! In maths, we are focusing on fractions, building on our knowledge from Year 5.

HOUSE/ SPORT LEADERS

Miss Adams and Mr Doidge are looking for pupils to fill the roles of house/ sport leaders! Pupils MUST send applications via email to l.adams.st@bmsweb.co.uk by Friday 13th November. In each year group, there are 8 positions up for grabs, 1 boy and 1 girl from each house. Results will be on Wednesday 18th November!

Children in Need 2020 We are supporting Children in Need at BMS again this year and will be running a 'Come as Yourself' day on **Friday 13th November**. Please check the letter for further details.



Remembrance Day

We will be respectfully holding the 2 minutes silence in school on Wednesday 11th Nov. Our school council have been selling poppies and will continue to do so over the next few days.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020 -2021

We were inundated with school council applications – Miss Maddison was overwhelmed with over 60 applications! Thank you to everyone for your excellent efforts. Votes have been counted and we can announce our new school councillors!

YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Luke D	Beau JG
Harriet B	Callum B
Zakariya Q	Daniel B
Lucas V	Isabelle S

YEAR 7	YEAR 8
Oli H	Eve M
Luis C	Daizy SG
Mia JG	
Blake R	

KS3 Excellent English

In Year 7, we are using 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo to explore the reliability of first person narrators and consider the effectiveness of the use of flashbacks as framing devices, as well as examining themes such as family, loyalty, heroism and justice. In English the year 8s have been reading Isaac Asimov's short story 'A Boy's Best Friend'. We have been looking at what makes something 'real' and discussing what that means for Robutt the robot dog who appears to be a sentient being. They will complete an essay exploring the moral and ethical issues presented in science fiction.

THE BIG DRAW OFF!

Before the half term we had so many entries for the 'Draw Off' and they certainly made it tough to pick the winning pictures!

KS3 1st Lola - 8Z - Pride mouse
2nd Keira - 8V - Kevin the monster with wings
3rd Wilfred - 7X - Paradise island scene

KS2 1st - Daniel - 6V - Sea life
2nd - Demetra - 6W - Kevin the monster
Joint 3rd - Matty - 6V - Ringo the dog
Harrison H - 5Z – The friendly seal

