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## Year 6 News

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### Christmas RE Week

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas RE week where we looked at the key question: 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' Staff were really impressed by their mature and thoughtful responses throughout the week and in particular, how Year 6 worked in various small groups to evaluate texts and collate ideas.

#### Farewell...

During our final week, we also said goodbye to Paddy who delivered the weekly Activ 8 sessions. The students truly enjoyed these sessions and were captivated



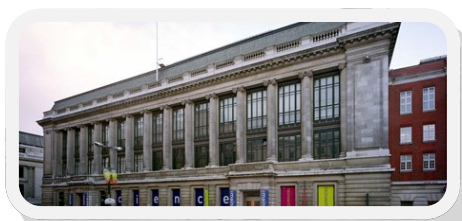
### London Calling!

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are all geared up for the exciting term ahead.

Year 6 will be kicking off their new topic 'Travelers in Time' this week with a visit to London's National Science Museum. Along with enjoying the many exhibits that the museum has to offer, the children will be asked to focus on one of three key areas: Transport, Fashion or Crime and Punishment, researching and analysing how they have adapted over time and the impact upon society.

#### An outline of what's to come this half term:

- ◆ A Recount and writing a Persuasive Leaflet on London in English
- ◆ A gripping multi-linear quest story in English
- ◆ Algebra and Units of Measure in Maths
- ◆ Researching and creating a presentation on a chosen area of history; learning how to use QR codes
- ◆ Studying architecture of the past and how it has influenced architecture today.
- ◆ An RE week at the end of term



#### This Half Terms Upcoming Dates:

Year 6 trip to London Science Museum 9th Jan

Further Dates TBC

### WOW Work!

In the final few weeks last term, we learnt how to use different sketching techniques in Art. We amazed our teachers by producing some fantastic art work around scenes from Macbeth.

**These pieces made it onto our WOW Wall...can you spot yours?**



#### Reminders:

**Permission slips for the London trip MUST be returned.**

**Please remember to:**

- Read regularly at home
- Do some Mathletics
- Practice Spellings

Outdoor PE continues into the cold months so please make sure children have warm clothing for their sessions