



YEAR SIX

Dereham
Church Of England
Junior Academy

Division

Year 6 have been getting to grips with short and long division over the last week. They're getting there but knowledge of their times tables helps them massively. If your child struggles to recall them quickly, try and encourage them to go on TT Rockstars regularly or listen to some time tables songs to help them memorise them—there are lots out there—even some to their favourite chart songs!

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Booktalk!

Year 6 are currently reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow—a book about the final year of primary school written as a poem. The First Year is the sequel—about the main character's, Nate's, journey through year 7. The children are thoroughly enjoying 'The Final Year' so this could be the next great read for them.



Narrative Writing

Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been planning and writing the opening of a story set in the Amazon rainforest where they had to imagine a tribe who's home was being destroyed by the 'nabe' (white people). Here are a few excerpts from some of them...

..."The chief had a puzzled expression on his face when he saw Tariana with tears streaming down her cheeks. As she collapsed to her knees (as her emotions could not be controlled) the chief tried to comfort her"... Gemma

"'What is wrong, child?' the chief asked firmly. 'The Nabe are coming to destroy our home...!' Zaria cried after, dramatically falling to the floor... Sternly, the chief looked at her in complete shock. Awkwardly, they both sat in silence." Hollie

"The chief's face went pale as he raised his staff. 'That is enough. The Nabe have come here for too long. We must fight!' the chief yelled angrily raising his spear. Standing proudly with their spears, the tribe's warriors got ready to fight the nabe." Edlin

Upcoming dates:

23rd October—School Disco (Upper school 19:15—20:15)

24th October—Non School Uniform Day

24th October—Last day of Autumn term part 1

3rd November—First day of Autumn term part 2

4th November—Flu Immunisation Day