

WEEK BEGINNING:



## English:

This week in English, Year 6 have been recounting Stanley's first two days at Camp Green Lake by writing an emotional diary entry home to his parents. Some groups have gone as far as hot-seating Stanley – getting children and adults (thanks Miss Prosser from children in 6BSC) to help play the character.

As the week has gone on – pen has been put to paper to begin the drafting, editing and polishing process and the outcomes have been amazing.

## Maths:

We've been working hard solving multi step problems this week – some of us linking maths to topic and booking flights and holidays to America. With SATs approaching, classes have been working really hard on answering test styled questions, through a variety of methods such as drawing a picture of what is happening, highlighting key words or writing a step by step guide of what is needed.

This week has also seen the introduction of the new maths homework site – MathsWatch.

## Topic:

The children are still loving their American adventure and this week we have continued to compare Birmingham, England to Birmingham, Alabama. Children are looking at a wide variety of things – such as landmarks, crime rates and populations and are building up knowledge of these two very different places ready for Topic day next Thursday, in which they will be deciding which Birmingham they want to live in.

## Fanfare:

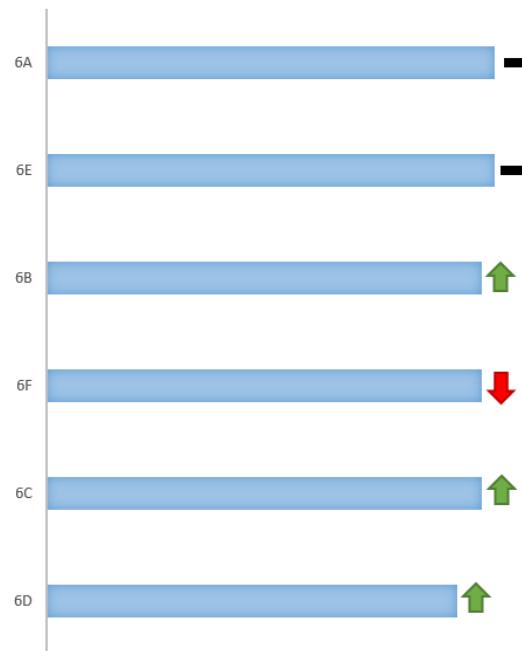
This week, some of Year 6 had the chance to attend a workshop put on by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Led by ex-music teacher, Miss Craner, children got the chance to play along with, and compose their own music. The workshop provided a great learning experience for all involved and the children absolutely loved it!



## Remember:

SATs information evening is on the 25th of January

## ATTENDANCE



**Well done 6BSC & 6SPA!**

 **Star of the week**

6RBO - Lily Jones

6LDK - Isobel Houghton

6CFE - Mya Wigg

6DMC - Jamie Yendall

6SPA - Evie Jane Lawrence

6BSC - Jaiden Bowkett