



The Dawnay School

Upper Junior Newsletter



What are we learning?

Date: Friday 29th March

English

This week, we have finished our unit using the poem *The Dreadful Menace*. The children have created their own rhyming poems and are publishing them for displaying in our classrooms.

Maths

In Year 5, children have been finding percentages of an amount and applying this learning to solving word problems. In Year 6, the children have been consolidating key maths vocabulary and facts by creating personalised revision mats.

Topic

This week we have continued to consider the impact of global warming and how we can all do our part to 'reduce, reuse and recycle.' We have completed our 'Hokusai' art project, creating our own interpretations of his work "The wave."

Music

Every class took part in a Samba workshop on Tuesday. We learnt to combine rhythms and play as a team. It was great fun and very loud!

How can you help at home?

- ✓ Please support your child in reading at home at least three times a week and remind them to record this in their planner. You can further support your child by asking them questions relating to what they have read.
- ✓ Year 6 parents - if you did not collect a SATs pack from academic tutoring, please ask the office for a copy. These are to help prepare your child with the upcoming SATs.



Heads up!

Next term we will be launching out new topic, Allotment. Can you help?



- We need 'wonky' and misshapen vegetables for our topic launch on Monday 16th April. Could you contribute a curly cucumber or an extra small tomato?
- Are you green fingered? Do you love gardening? Would you be happy to talk to the Upper Juniors about your expertise as a gardener or to help us grow our own vegetables? Please let us know.
- Can you donate fast growing seeds or young plants to help us 'grow our own'?

Our "Learnacy" skill :



Exploration

Learning things by investigating, trialling and "giving it a go!"