

This week in Literacy Year 6 enjoyed reading, listening, performing and writing poetry. They each wrote a wonderful poem about a Magic Box, made of materials of their choice and inside which they could place whatever they wished. Here is just one example for you to enjoy:

Magic box

I will put in my box...

***The golden horn of a pearl- white unicorn.
The light of a thousand fireflies,
And a sea green emerald from the purest lake.***

I will put in my box...

***The joy of your first love,
The first memory of friendship,
And the first tears of a baby.***

I will put in my box...

***Stars shining from up high,
A dewdrop fallen from the sky,
The first taste of apple pie.***

I will put in my box...

***The smell of crackling firewood,
The bitter taste of salty air,
And the noise of birds chirping.***

My box is fashioned from...

***Love, hope and happiness; it's turquoise and
covered in stardust. In my box I will be
whisked away to a world still and peaceful. I
will then be taken to a meadow where birds
sing and grass dances.***

There I will be happy and free.

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Year 1 also wrote their very own Magic Box poems and shared them with Year 6. It was such a wonderful experience to compare the poems! - You will be able to see Year 1's poems on the Year 1 Blog!



While busy with practising the play, Year 6 children have also managed to carry out a fascinating experiment about shadows. At 9.30 children went outside in groups and measured the length of a person's shadow. After that children went out every hour to see how the same person's shadow had changed in terms of size and position.



The exceptionally sunny and hot weather were definitely the right conditions for this experiment.



Children found it very exciting to observe that the shadow got shorter every time, until 12.30 when it started becoming longer again! The marks on the floor show how the shadow changed!