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On Thursday 19th January 2023, Rap Therapy led a 2 hour rap session for the Year 6 class at Macaulay CE Primary School. The session was led Malcom and Bhishma, who were both incredibly knowledgeable, engaging and inspiring.

Firstly, the session taught the children about the rhyming patterns that are often used in rap and allowed the children to apply skills learned in English lessons to the session. It was apparent that Bhishma was an English teacher and had an English degree by the well-pitched content of the lesson and how it was delivered. Malcom, who also led the session, quickly fostered excellent relationships with the children and created a positive atmosphere and one of joy. This enabled the children to feel valued and confident enough to share their work, even after a short time with him.

In groups, children devised 2 different raps and thoroughly enjoyed the session. It was an excellent way for the children to share discuss their feelings in addition to being creative with language.

I would definitely recommend Rap Therapy to another school and I am excited to work with Rap Therapy in the future.

Many thanks, Katie Towndrow