

# Y6 Debating Lesson

In Geography this term, the children in Year 6 have been learning all about China. Over the past week, they have been exploring the Three Gorges Dam and its advantages and disadvantages.

This week the children were told that a proposal for a new dam (Yangtze 250) had been put forward. As you can imagine, this caused divided opinions. The children were then allocated to a group in which they had to become one of the following: local residents, construction workers, environmentalists, tourists or the Chinese government. Each group then prepared arguments to justify their reasons.

The dance studio was set up as a debating forum and there were some quite heated class debates. This ended in a final whereby one representative from each group had to battle it out for star debater!

In 6C Eve Mintoft was voted the winner by her class mates with Tom Crabb as a close second. 6S' star debaters were Fraser Henton and Tabitha Cuccato.

