

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 14th October

News:

We are pleased to announce that Mr Brown has become a father to a baby girl called Isabelle. I am sure that you will join with us to offer our congratulations.

Year 6 have been lucky enough to welcome in a pottery teacher who worked with the children to produce some fantastic Mayan calendars. We are now waiting to put them in the kiln before we can glaze them.

Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful afternoon of sports on Wednesday with Year 5 gearing up ready for their Trust Sports Event next Wednesday.

Literacy

In literacy, year 5 have been learning how to use speech punctuation accurately, particularly thinking about exciting synonyms for said. Still looking at Roald Dahl, we have looking at different styles of story, using the different techniques to write our own story openings.

Year 6 have finished off their unit of work and have started looking at the short film 'The Piano.' Here they have looked at how music can have an impact on lots of different things in films such as mood and tension. The children have also written a film review for 'The Piano.'

Science

Year 5 have been looking at the shape of the Earth and the evidence that leads us to the conclusion that the Earth is spherical. We have also been exploring the size of the planets in relation to each other and their distance from the sun. We made a scale model to show this using fruit (and a peppercorn)!

Year 6 have continued looking at the unit all about animals and humans and had fun finishing their experiment all about lung capacity.

Numeracy:

Last week, Year 5 looked at column addition and subtraction, making sure we were secure with compact methods. This week, we have been identifying different types of angles. We are also learning how to use a protractor to measure angles.

Year 6 have looked at compact addition and multiplication. They have then used these key skills to help them in their problem solving.

MFL- French

Year 5 and 6 have had Modern Foreign Languages on a Thursday this term. Here the children are learning French through a variety of fun ways such as songs and role play. They have even started to write some French words and phrases down. They have certainly got very good at greetings.

Reminder

Please can we remind you to **name all items of clothing** as so many clothes still remain unnamed, especially in PE kits.

Homework

It is always lovely to see the children completing their homework each week. We have been impressed with the standard. Well done to all of the children for their reading. Keep up this hard work as it will have such a positive impact on their learning.