

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 8th July 2016

News:

It's hard to believe that this is already our last newsletter of the year, with just a week and a half to go. The children are excited about their performances next week and are also doing some art work with Mr Cornell again.

Some of the year 5 children went to a modern foreign languages festival at Ernulf last week, where they learnt a couple of poems in French.

Last week, year 6 went to Eynesbury church where they had a time to reflect on their time at Middlefield and look towards the future.

Literacy

Year 5 have been continuing to work on writing their own Ancient Greek myths. The children planned, wrote rough copies and now are working on their final writing piece.

Year 6 have been doing a transition project that they take onto secondary school with them. This has been based on isolated islands, with the children choosing to create an idyllic or scary island.

Science

Year 5 have continued on their Properties and Changes of Matter Unit investigating different changes that materials can have.

Year 6 have been focussing on changes in science, considering the changes that happen to our bodies from being a baby through to adulthood.

Numeracy:

Year 5 have been wrapping up their Numeracy lessons by creating a Maths board game which incorporates everything they have learned since the beginning of the year.

Year 6 have been completing their transition maths project based on spirals. They have joined with reception to find spirals in the world around us, drawn a range of different spirals and have looked at the Fibonacci sequence, which they should be able to tell you all about!

PE and Sport

Year 6 have visited Ernulf a couple of times to take part in sports events with their PE teachers. This included a morning of athletics and a morning of basketball, both of which the children really enjoyed.

We also had a fantastic sports science event last Friday, with some of the year 5 and 6s working as fantastic sports leaders.

Summer performances

The children have been working hard and are excited about performing next week.

Please make sure year 5 children have black shorts, trousers or leggings to wear, and that year 6 children have all that they need for their character from the letter sent home last week.