

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 17th June 2016

News:

On Tuesday both years 5 and 6 had a visit from Mrs Swali who taught the children all about Sikhism. Both classes had fantastic sessions and learnt a lot about what it means to be a Sikh and about their different traditions. Last week all of year 6 went to Winhills for a sports competition against all of the other year 6 classes in the Trust, competing at rounders, netball and athletics. It was a great morning!

Literacy

Year 5 have been learning all about myths and legends with a specific focus on Greek Mythology which ties in nicely with our Topic unit on Ancient Greece. The children have been identifying features of myths as well as researching all about Ancient Greek Gods.

Over the last few weeks, year six have been following the historical expedition of Ernest Shackleton and his crew to Antarctica. They have each had to apply for a position on the expedition and then keep a record of their time on board the boat.

Science

This week years 5 and 6 have had a science. A big part of this was an investigation into what is in owl pellets, with some very interesting finds. Other activities included using electrical circuits to communicate in Morse Code, using a single piece of paper to hold weights in excess of 20kg, making photos using plants and light-sensitive paper, and looking at a range of creatures and plants through microscopes.

Numeracy:

Year 5 have been reviewing various maths concepts and applying them in a problem solving context.

Year 6 have continued with their maths project designing a theme park on the moon. They have also begun their transition maths project which is all about spirals.

PE and Sport

Our year 5 and 6 boys took part in a cricket tournament at Eaton Socon cricket club last week. It was a beautiful afternoon and the boys performed fantastically.

A handful of our year 5 and 6 children represented the school at a Trust sports event on Tuesday and came back with the winners' medals and trophy – well done!

PE Kits and sunhats

What a mix of weather we have had recently. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing each day; it is a real shame when children miss out on activities due to not having appropriate clothing. Please continue to make an effort to get all of this clothing labelled as it makes our and their jobs a lot easier.