

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 27th May 2016

News:

Year 5 had a fantastic time at the Fire Station for the School Safety Zone event last Friday. The children took part in different stations about fire, water, internet, road and dog safety. The children participated in different activities and had a competition to see which group was most engaged! Thanks to the St. Neots Fire Station, we had a lot of fun and learned all about what it takes to stay safe!

Literacy

Year 5 have been working on Blackout Poetry. The children are given a piece of text and have to find different words throughout that they believe could be the beginning of a poem. Once they have found their words, they must go through and find connecting words that help their poem flow and make sense. It can be difficult when you first start, but Year 5 have produced some incredible poetry!

Year 6 have spent the last couple of weeks looking at Roald Dahl's style of writing. They have created their own character for The Twits and written their own new chapter for this great story – it has been a lot of fun!

Science

Year 5 are continuing to look at various properties of materials and have recently been looking at conductors and insulators.

Year 6 have been continuing to look at adaptation of animals and plants, considering how they have changed over time to suit their environments. Last week they created new creatures for a habitat and discussed why it wouldn't be suited to other habitats.

Numeracy:

Year 5 have been doing a lot of work with factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers lately and have been using different games and strategies to help us learn about them!

Year 6 have been doing a maths project creating their own theme park. They have been calculating the costs involved and considering how much money their theme park makes.

PE and Sport

Both year 5 and year 6 have been doing cricket in PE over the past few weeks. We've been focussing on many of the key skills and have been seeing some great improvements in their skills. We are now looking forward to the cricket tournaments that are coming up after half term.

PE Kits and sunhats

With the weather beginning to warm up, please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day as well as a sunhat.

Once again, we remind you to please make sure that all PE kits are labelled – we find PE kit every week that does not have a PE kit in it.