

Year 5 and 6

News



Friday 13th May 2016

News:

Well done to the year 6s who have now completed their SATs – they have worked hard in preparation for these and have much to look forward to in the coming weeks and months.

Literacy

Year 5 have been busy writing their final piece to wrap up our Hobbit unit. The children have brainstormed, wrote a rough copy, edited and revised and are now finishing up their good copies of their news reports.

Year 6 have picked up with their biography writing this week. They've spent some time researching a person of their own choice who they will be writing biographies for next week.

Science

Year 5 have started a new unit on Properties and Changes of Matter and are looking at a variety of materials and what they can be used for. Next week we will be building our own mini freezers to test insulators and conductors by trying to keep an ice lolly frozen for an extended period of time. The children will use recycled materials to build their well insulated freezers.

Numeracy:

Year 5 have been problem solving using fractions, decimals and percentages. It's been a tough go, but year 5 have proved they have the stamina and perseverance to solve some very tough problems!

Year 6 have completed their Maths SATs this week – it was lovely to see all their work this year coming together.

PE and Sport

Year 5 have now finished their swimming sessions for this year and will continue these again next year; it has been great to see how much they progressed in just a few weeks.

Now year 6 are starting their swimming sessions. Make sure your child remembers to bring their swimming kit every Friday!

Sunhats...and raincoats!

What a changeable few weeks of weather we have had! Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing for each day. Sunhats and raincoats have been needed on the same day sometimes and it is a real shame when the children miss out due to not having the appropriate clothing.