

Year 5 and 6 News



Thursday 24th March 2016

News:

Two weeks ago we had a fantastic Science Week, where each afternoon the children did a different science investigation with a different teacher. In each group there were children from year 1 through to year 6. It was a pleasure to see and hear how the older children were helping and encouraging the younger children, as well as learning a lot and having a lot of fun themselves.

Thanks to those parents who came along to our joint Reception and year 6 drumming concert this week – we hope you enjoyed seeing how much they have all learnt.

Literacy

Year 5 have been continuing to read The Hobbit. The children have performed their play scripts in front of the class and did a great job! The children have also been working on character descriptions where they created a portrait of the character they were describing as well as a Haiku poem. They have been very busy!

Over the past couple of weeks year 6 have been creating promotional leaflets for St Neots. They started by looking at a range of leaflets for different tourist attractions and then began to plan, research and write their own. They did a great job!

Science

Year 5 have been continuing on our space unit and have been looking at the moon phases and why they occur. We used Oreos to help us understand the different phases of the moon!

As well as our science week, year 6 have been continuing our topic on evolution and inheritance. The last couple of weeks we have been considering fossils and the evidence that these provide us with.

Numeracy:

Year 5 have been reviewing place value. The children have been looking at rounding with and without decimals and learning different tricks and rhymes to help them to remember how to round correctly.

Year 6 have been covering a wide range of topics in maths and linking all of these to real-life situations as they continue to prepare for their upcoming SATs.

PE and Sport

Year 6 have been enjoying Wednesday afternoons with our gymnastics coach this term. They have learnt a variety of different skills and it is always a highlight of the week.

An advanced notice that both year 5 and year 6 will be beginning some swimming in the coming weeks – year 5 at the start of the summer term, followed by year 6 later on in the term.

Uniform and kits

As the weather begins to pick up and get sunnier over the coming weeks, can we remind you to send your children to school with appropriate clothing – coats for the cold mornings and sunhats for the warmer and sunnier afternoons.

We continue to find kit each week without children's names in it. Please make sure this isn't your child's!