

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 12th February 2016

News:

The first half term of 2016 is over already – it has flown by!

At the beginning of this week we had Cooks on the Move visit us. All of the children had the opportunity to bake scones...hopefully these made their way home with your children!

This week some of our year 5 and 6 girls represented the school in a football match against Priory. They played fantastically as a team and it was great to see girls from different classes playing so well together. As an added bonus, they won 3-2!

Literacy

Year 6 have been continuing with their topic on graffiti over the last two weeks.

Last week they wrote a balanced argument about graffiti being classed as art or vandalism – this brought out some great debates. This week they have written persuasive letters to Mrs Connell to ask if they can add their own graffiti to the graffiti wall at the end of the year.

Year 5 have finished their poetry unit where they looked at classic narrative poetry and learned how to write their very own narrative poem. This week we have begun reading our new book for our novel study, The Hobbit.

Science

Year 6 have been finishing their topic on light. This week they did an investigation involving cheese and a microwave to calculate the speed of light. Ask them to explain to you!

Year 5 have been exploring space and the planets. The children have been researching the planets and creating raps.

Raps will be presented on Friday! Year 5 have also demonstrated a scaled model of the planets in space on the field. We realised the planets are really far apart!

Numeracy:

Year 6 have been looking at algebra over the past few weeks. They have been considering how we use algebra in our everyday lives and considering what the values of different variables could be to complete formulas.

Year 5 have been spending time on different units of measurement. The children have been using both the metric and imperial system to measure and convert various objects.

PE and Sport

Year 5 and 6 have been doing hockey and tag rugby respectively this term. They have been focussing on the tactics of team games and the importance of working well and communicating well as a team.

Please make sure the children have warm clothes for PE at this time of year – it can be cold even with all of the running around.

Homework

Once again, we have been pleased with the effort that is going into so many pieces of homework – I can't remember giving out so many merits for homework!

Please keep your children reading. It has such a huge impact on their learning in all subjects at school.