

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 29th January 2016

News:

It's hard to believe that January is nearly over already. We have had a packed first few weeks back at school.

On Monday year 6 had a brilliant time at the O2 Arena in London for the Young Voices concert 2016. It was a fantastic experience, with over 5000 children singing and dancing to a range of music. There were also guest appearances from world famous musicians and dance troops.

Literacy

Year 6 began this year with some work on poetry. They have been looking at animal and children's rights and using this as an inspiration for their own poetry. They have now just begun some work on graffiti, considering the pros and cons of it as an art form.

Year 5 started the year off by writing letters to their pen pals in Canada. We told our new Canadian friends all about England and what it's like to live here. We have also just started our new poetry unit and will be focusing on narrative poetry.

Science

Year 6 have been continuing with their topic on light. We have been investigating how light travels, including its speed and how it travels through different objects in different ways.

Year 5 have started their new topic about space! We will be exploring the galaxy and looking at the sun, moon, stars and planets.

Numeracy:

Year 6 have covered a wide range of topics already this term and have been really focussing on using this knowledge and their skills to solve a wide range of problems.

Year 5 have spent a couple of weeks looking at fractions, decimals and percentages and how to convert between the three. The children have now just started learning all about negative numbers.

PE and Sport

Last week year 6 had a joint competition afternoon with year 4. The two year groups combined to make mixed teams and competed in rugby and football. It was great to see the year 6s using their leadership skills.

Year 5 have been learning all about living a healthy lifestyle in PE this term. They have been learning what food groups, sleeping habits and types of activities are important for Year 5.

The children have also been focusing on learning the skills involved in playing hockey.

Homework

We have enjoyed receiving the wonderful homework from so many that has been completed over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to see how the children are using what they are learning in school and using these skills in their homework.

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