

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 18th December 2015

News:

This last few weeks have been very busy at Middlefield. We have had our Christmas activity week, where many of the children have had great fun. Thanks to all the Year 6 children who came to help. We have also had our Christmas performances which we hope you enjoyed – a lot of hard work went into them.

Year 6 had the opportunity to watch a performance at Ernulf last week. They also had the pleasure of performing carols and dances at one of the local residential homes – they were very warmly received.

Literacy

Year 6 have just finished Pig Heart Boy. The story ended in a very tense way but the class have really enjoyed it. We have been continuing to use it as an inspiration for writing in a variety of different styles.

Year 5 have continued to look at various instructional texts to help them begin to write their own set of instructions for baking, building and decorating gingerbread houses. The children have been looking at the importance of keeping our instructions clear and concise.

Science

Year 6 have been continuing with their new topic on light. Over the last couple of weeks they have been planning an investigation to explore how different factors affect our shadows.

Numeracy:

Year 6 have been working on area, perimeter and volume over the past couple of weeks. They have been looking at lots of different 2d and 3d shapes and considering how we can use different formulas to find out different measures.

In maths, year 5 have been using their gingerbread houses to learn a variety of different skills. The children have been looking at measuring the perimeter and area of their houses as well as researching the price list of ingredients.

The children have been converting units of measurements within their recipes and will be using fractions when decorating.

PE and Sport

Year 5 and 6 had a cup competition football match against a strong Crosshall team. We played very well and lost narrowly, 3-0.

Our year 5 boys have also played in a year 4 and 5 cup competition, also narrowly missing out to Brampton.

All of the children were a credit to the school with their determination, skill and sporting behaviour.

Homework Reminder

Over the Christmas holidays the children are expected to complete 3 hours of Maths Whizz over the four weeks from 14th December—10th January.

We also want to encourage the children to keep reading often. Reading regularly has a huge impact on their education.