

Primary 6a Newsletter



Our Learning Achievements

March
2016



Literacy & Language

We have recently finished our latest block of reading strategies using fiction texts. Through this we have learned to identify Prior Knowledge from clues on the front cover, blurb and from the authors name. We have developed our Metalinguistics strategies which supports us in finding out the meaning of tricky words. We have also increased our skills in identifying a theme and proving this through finding and explaining inference in the text and how the author creates a picture in our mind. We have worked on discursive and report writing as part of our energy topic and are looking forward to writing persuasively during our Democracy and Elections topic as a stimulus.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In Numeracy we have been focusing on mental strategies that we can use to support us in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These can help us in a range of mathematical problems and situations from calculating the percentage or fraction of a number to calculating the area or perimeter of a shape. We have been using these strategies with numbers up to 100,000.

Health & Wellbeing

As part of our Health and Wellbeing development in school we have been taking part in a 'daily mile'. Although we don't do this every day we do take part in this on a regular basis. Some of the class have managed to do their mile in around 6 and a half minutes and continue on at a high pace to complete a second mile whereas others take a more leisurely approach but still enjoy completing their mile. We are also looking at how we can become a rights respecting school and have created our own class charter. We're also looking at growth mindsets and how we can use the power of positive thinking to support us in our learning and our lives.

Expressive Arts

Every week we take part in a music assembly with p4-7. We are also working on our drama skills as part of our latest topic into Democracy and Elections as we are going to host and try to be elected in our own p6 elections. We have tried to tie our Art work into our topics where possible and will be looking to use some of our skills to promote our political parties.

Religious & Moral Education

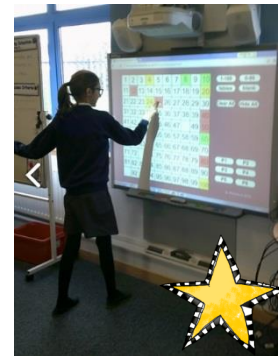
We have looked as a class at what different religions believe and have had the opportunity to share and discuss with the class what we believe. We've had lots of good discussions about our moral beliefs and what other people's moral and religious beliefs may be.

Social Studies & Science

In Social Studies we showcased our learning about the Vikings and enjoyed having you along to share in our learning. We have since learned about Space and Energy. We are now learning about Democracy and Elections and hope to share some of our learning with you at our class assembly.

Technologies

We have been learning to use Technology for several purposes. We investigated the use of technology in our Space and Energy topics. We are



Come and see more of our learning by visiting our class blog!

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Our new p6 topic is Democracy and Elections. We are really at the beginnings of learning what it means to take part in and host an election but would like to share what we have learned with you.

We are hoping you'll be able to come along to our class assembly to hear about some of our learning and hear from our class political parties. As part of our topic we have looked at current political parties and their manifestos, created our own political parties with our own manifesto and policies and are going to host an election that we will invite some of the other classes in the school to come and vote at.

We will update the final election results on our class Blog. If you can come along to our assembly to hear about some of this you'd be most welcome. In the meantime we hope you all enjoy your holiday!

Our class assembly is on Friday
29th April at 9.30 am.

We would be delighted if
parents/carers (1/2 per family)
could join us to hear about our
learning. If you would like to
come to see us please complete
and return the slip below to your
child's class teacher. This will
allow us to make sure enough
seats will be set out for
everyone.



Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child: _____

Class: P6a _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my
child's assembly.