

# P.6 Term 2 in a Nutshell

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we have been learning about the natural disasters. We have used our skills across the curriculum to develop our understanding of this topic. For example: we have made and presented PowerPoints, explored abstract volcano artwork, researched famous natural disasters and even carried out a volcano science experiment!

'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo has been a wonderful text to connect our understanding of tsunamis, climate change and literacy together. We have been able to connect to the animals and characters to develop a better understanding of our environment and how we impact the natural world. We especially loved playing the hot-seat game, where we asked the main character, Will, effective questions like we were in an interview!



## Demonstrating Excellence!

This term, primary 6 got to demonstrate their excellence outside of school and were a fantastic example for St. Fillan's Primary School!



Primary 6 were fortunate enough to visit St. Benedict's High School! We took part in a space mission to help land a Mars Rover. We used many of our maths, literacy and science skills. We also learned about St. Benedict's values and made amazing posters to promote these important values.

In science, we constructed a parachute and developed our understanding of the diameter and radius of a circle. We evaluated the effectiveness of our parachutes by testing them multiple times and collected data. We then analysed this information and plotted a line graph in maths. Finally, we self-assessed our space-themed stories and up-levelled them in the English department. We have many future authors in our class!



Primary 6 were also chosen to represent our school at the Fox and Hound to sing Christmas carols! Absolutely wonderful example of confidence!

#RadiateEnthusiasm

#UnleashCreativity

#DemonstrateExcellence

#BeBrave

*In class, we have been focusing on visualising our dreams and aspirations. We have used Treehouse, Emotion Works, our novel study and PATHS as guides for us and completed many of our goals this term.*

*We have also been focusing on becoming effective teammates. We learned how we can succeed by working as a team. This was very clear when taking part in the Playmakers programme!*



## Our thoughts...

"I liked going to St Benedict's and doing the evaluations. I also really liked learning about coordinates".

"I enjoyed the active spelling stations and I liked going to St Benedict's. I really liked the volcano art".

"I have really liked art this term. I loved painting the volcanos and poppies. I liked making the bumble bee display".

"I liked it when we did football and basketball in PE. I liked doing the anti-bullying posters because it inspired me to write a story. I really liked doing the PowerPoint on volcanoes, it was fun!".

"I liked being the interviewer for our novel study. I love playing the hot seat game in maths. I also enjoyed designing the posters for the competitions".

"I liked learning about symmetry and the active spelling stations. I like doing EWIC time. I enjoyed doing the volcano art".