

KS2 Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6

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Year 5

In Maths Year 5 have learnt about negative numbers and are now revising all their knowledge from this year in preparation for end of year assessments.

In English the focus has been on consolidating grammar knowledge especially prepositions and pronouns; the children are now absolute experts!

Year 6

Year 6 have been writing, writing, writing and writing! They have worked incredibly hard and hugely improved their skills in a wide range of genres; they now hardly even need reminding about using a range of sentence structures, including amazing vocabulary, and checking both punctuation and spelling. Since half term, they have written an explanation about how fossils are formed; a short quest story; a twisted fairytale; a guide about how to look after an imaginary miptor; a letter of welcome to new Reception parents; recounts about the sports morning; and a description of the setting and character in a picture. Wow! We've gone through a lot of pencils!

STEM Challenge

On Wednesday a group of 12 Y5 and Y6 children went to Ernulf Academy to take part in a science, technology and maths morning. They were a credit to our school and had a brilliant time solving maths crosswords, investigating acids and alkalines, identifying crisp flavours and using Bunsen burners.

DLPT Sports Morning

Before the weather deteriorated, Year 6 spent a morning on our field in friendly competition with the Year 6 children from Middlefield, Round House and Kimbolton. They took part in javelin, rounders and netball-like activities. Despite our great effort and fabulous sportsmanship, we came second to Round House...frustratingly, by only one point!

British Museum

Year 5 are prepared for and excited about this 'Ancient Greek' visit on Monday next week. Remember to bring your packed lunch, water bottle, sun hat and coat.....and come to school bright and early at 8 o'clock!

Wind in the Willows

This will be the Summer show for all of Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) so please keep your diaries free at 6pm on Monday 11th July and 6pm on Tuesday 12th July. The children have already started learning their dances and songs (which are really catchy!). They should now all have a booklet with the songs so no doubt you'll be hearing them practising around the house! A letter about costumes and tickets will follow shortly.