

Year Five and Six Governors Report

Spring 2018

Year Six

This term Year Six have continued their work on 'Liverpool', with a focus upon the history of the city. They have researched street names and their link to the Slave Trade, Liverpool's role within the Slave Trade and the rise of popular culture within the city and its impact outside the city.



They were able to enjoy spending some time with the artist Ian Fennelly and started to sketch the buildings around the Albert Dock. The children also had the opportunity to design, build and evaluate a wooden bridge. The children worked in



small groups and had the task of producing a bridge that could be raised across a river to allow tall ships to pass through. The children enjoyed this opportunity, although Mrs. Hopwood found the whole experience rather stressful!

To conclude the topic, the children enjoyed a trip to Liverpool. This involved the children travelling over to Liverpool using Mersey Rail, visiting both the Maritime Museum and Museum of





Liverpool and completing the trip with a walk around the Three Graces. Their behaviour was exemplary once again. Every single pupil was a credit to our school and the day was one of the nicest and most enjoyable trips the adults had ever been on.



Congratulations to 6J for winning the Attendance League for Autumn 2 and Spring 1. Congratulations to 6J for also winning the 'Best Door' for World Book Day!

Year Five

Year Five have been busy jetting off around the globe, using their Passports to the World. They have researched different countries, their cultures and position in the world. The children have looked at Indigenous Art and its origins. This topic now also includes a greater focus on physical geography, including a focus on how volcanoes are formed and why earthquakes happen.

As scientists, the children have been exploring 'Materials'. This has included planning and carrying out investigations, for example investigating how temperature affects the rate at which sugar dissolves.

The children have also had the opportunity to continue to explore how to keep themselves safe when using the internet.



The children will be visiting the Floral Pavilion Theatre on Monday 12th March to watch a piece of musical theatre aimed at Upper Key Stage Two. The focus of the performance is anti-smoking.

Following the performance, there will be a fun and interactive workshop. This opportunity

has been provided free of charge by ABL Wirral's Specialist Stop Smoking Service.



Mini Police

Four members of our Mini Police were lucky enough to be chosen to participate in the Hate Crime Awareness Week Launch Event. This took place at the Church of Our Lady and St Nicholas Church near the Liverpool waterfront. They listened to a number of speakers who talked about their experiences of hate crime. It was a thought provoking event for the children involved.

Peer Coaches

The children in Year Five and Six have now been paired up and have met with each other to discuss how the Year Five children can be supported by their Year Six Coach. This system will take time to embed and will evolve as the year progresses.

World Book Day

The children loved World Book Day and the array of hats made was amazing! They all had the opportunity to meet up with their reading buddy, compare hats and discuss their favourite books.

