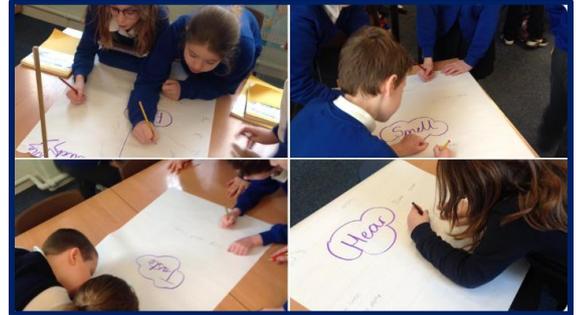


Upper Floor Governor Report – Spring 2022

Year Five

Year Five have been incredibly busy after Christmas. They completed their Ancient Greece topic by writing their own myths. They have now started their new topic 'Our Wonderful World'.

The children have also started to read the fantastic book 'Private Peaceful'. Through their class reading, Literacy lessons and VIPERS, the children have found out lots about World War One and life in the trenches. They have used this new information to write their own diary extracts and letters home.



In maths, there has been a focus on area, perimeter and multiplication. The use of concrete manipulatives has helped the children gain a solid understanding of these areas.



In Science, the children have carried out investigations linked to Forces. This has included making their own paper spinners and investigating how long it took for each spinner to fall to the ground. They have also investigated Properties of Materials.

In DT, the children have worked incredibly hard investigating how to make a water bottle carrier. Using the results of their investigations, they have designed and are currently in the process of making their own water bottle carrier.



In Computing the children have been working with MGL to carry out some 3D modelling. They have been making cameras and pyramids! A couple of the teachers have also appreciated the support provided by Sam!

In PE, the children have improved their skills in Hockey and Gymnastics. The children were very impressed with Mrs Relph's backwards roll! After half term, Year Five will be attending Europa baths for their swimming sessions. The lovely Mrs Smith will be accompanying the staff and children for the majority of the swimming sessions.

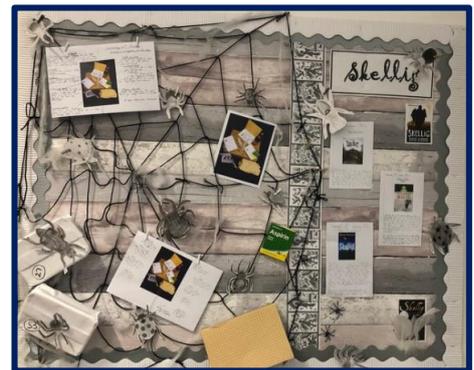
Year Six

Year Six have also been incredibly busy post-Christmas, particularly as the children begin to look towards their SATs in May.

In Literacy, they have begun to make their predictions about the book 'Skellig' – a Year Six favourite text.

There is an on-going focus on vocabulary, both in literature and the vocabulary from their topic reading.

The children have also produced a balanced argument about the use of social media. As a starting point, the children participated in a debate within their classes.



In maths, the children have been working on continuing to improve their arithmetic skills and then transferring this to their test practise. They have also been investigating links between fractions and decimals.

The teachers have also identified some areas needed for 'catch up'. As a result, the children have had some additional afternoon maths sessions to explore improve their understanding of position and direction. Miss Jones has invited some of her class in for early morning maths catch up sessions.

To complete the 'Water' topic, the children explored different bridge designs and how bridges are made. Using this knowledge, they then came up with their own design. Using this brief, they made and evaluated their own bridges.



In PE, the children choreographed their own dance. The results were very impressive!

