

Upper Key Stage Two Governor Report – Summer 2024.

Year Six

Summer term is always a term of two halves for Year Six!

Summer One is all about the children completing their SATs tests. There is a lot of incredibly hard work and not much play! The children, once again, were amazing. They have worked hard all year and can be proud that they did their very best.

Since the SATs have finished, the children have worked on range of activities. All of the year group have been swimming and many have completed the National Curriculum standards.



The children had the opportunity to participate in a STEM session ran by an outside agency. The children had to investigate structures and the build their own rollercoasters.



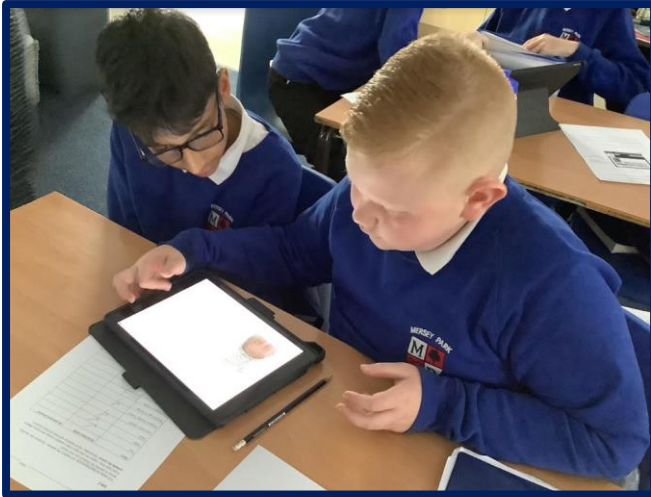
Following the workshop, the following feedback was sent from the facilitators:

It has been a pleasure to work with the Year 6 students of Mersey Park Primary, from the moment they entered our workshop we were impressed with their behaviour as they patiently waited for the session to begin. During the session they showed confidence through their willingness to contribute their ideas, both to peers and aloud to the room. Throughout the activities they demonstrated vital sociable skills such as teamwork and communication, and got along with the tasks very well in their groups. Through trickier parts of the workshop, we were impressed with their problem-solving skills and continued resilience as they worked hard to solve the rollercoaster building! Thank you to all the Year 6 students for taking part in our workshop, you have been a credit to your school!



As part of the on-going focus on fitness and well-being, all of the children participated in workshops organised by Kidzone. Year Six were lucky enough to participate in some extra sessions. They loved it!

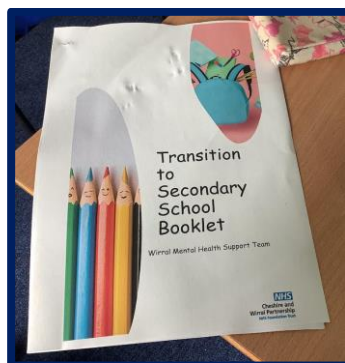




In Computing, the children have navigated themselves around websites.



Year Six have also worked alongside Marzena, our MHST worker. During the session, they discussed transition to secondary school and any worries or concerns they might have.



The children still have the residential to the Conway Centre, a visit to Hilbre Island and, of course, their own interpretation of Bugsy Malone to look forward to! SATs might be over, but there is still a huge amount to do!

Year Five

It has been busy, busy, busy in Year Five!

As well as continuing working hard in the core subjects (English and Maths), the children have had the opportunity to participate in many other activities.



In Art and Design the children have been able to draw expressively. It is clear from their faces they have enjoyed this opportunity and are very pleased with their work!





In music, the glockenspiels came out! By the end of the unit the children were able to explain what a chord is and play the chord of C sixteen times! They also developed an appreciation of Blues music.



In History, the children are studying the Mayan Civilisation. To begin this topic, the children had to complete a large timeline that showed what was happening around the world during the Mayan times.



As it is very difficult to organise a trip linked to the Mayan Civilisation (!), we do the next best thing – we invite in a Mayan Expert. Dr Diane spent the morning with Year Five, sharing all of her knowledge and experiences. The children were captivated!

Dr Diane, the Mayan expert, identified four of our own Mayan experts!



Some of the children were able to represent school in an athletics tournament – they did incredibly well and made us all very proud.



Mersey Park became only the second school on the Wirral to be offered the Fire Champions programme.

Twenty-six pupils were able to participate in a range of workshops that explored a range of issues including:

- Hate crime
- Fire safety
- Anti-social behaviour
- Gang exploitation
- Casualty care
- Road safety.



Year Four- and Five-Day Trip to London.

Twelve members of Years Four and Five were incredibly lucky and had the opportunity to visit The House of Commons and The House of Lords. The children (and staff) had an absolutely amazing day. Not only did they manage to visit the House of Commons but they were allowed to sit in on a debate (about Ofsted!) Mr Yeowell also took us all on the most amazing whistle stop tour of London. We saw just about everything you could possibly want to see in a few hours.

The children went on Mersey Rail, a mainline train, the tube, a London bus and, finally, a taxi!

The West End - M&Ms and Green Park





Following the trip, the school received the following email from a passenger on the return train from London:

I meant to send this email on Friday, but I just wanted to shout out the teachers and pupils who were on the same train as me back from London on Thursday evening. It made my journey fly by. The children were so lovely (and funny) and the way the teachers interacted with them was amazing to listen to. Credit to themselves and the school (without being patronising). They then had to deal with the trains being off from Liverpool so hoping they all got home safely (eventually).
Thanks
Liz M