

Year 6 Curriculum Update

Friday 17th December 2021

Values: Hope & Determination

"Global Warning"

We are now half way through our new topic, which looks at the very current issue of global warming. The children already had a very good understanding of the need to care for the environment and of the damage cause to our seas and animal life due to pollution. They have written some wonderful poems expressing the danger of plastic pollution after finding out more about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch in the middle of the North Pacific Ocean.

After Christmas we will be looking at what we can all do in terms of recycling and will (fingers crossed) be visiting the Envirosort Recycling Centre in the first week back to enhance our learning and understanding of the different processes involved. This will also link to our work in science, which focuses on the reversible and irreversible changes to different materials.

Christmas Festivities

As well as continuing to work very hard on maths and English in the last week of term, the children have also taken part in lots of Christmas festivities: fundraising money for St Michael's Hospice during the Reindeer Run; enjoying a fabulous Christmas lunch; festive activities at Forest School; classroom quizzes; and a good old-fashioned pass the parcel to finish the week.

A further selection of pictures from the week can be found on the Class Page of the website.



Christmas Tree Competition

As you may have seen in recent Parentmails, Year 6 were joint winners, along with Reception, in the Christmas Tree Competition. Not only did the children create a wonderful tree based on the ideas of the 12 Days of Christmas and the importance of recycling but they also learnt a new version of the classic carol, which will be available to watch on Madley TV next term.



It just leaves me to say thank you to the children for all of their hard work this term and best wishes to you all for a safe and Merry Christmas.

Mrs Lacey and the Year 6 Team.