

Year 6 Curriculum Update

Friday 18th December 2020

Values: Appreciation & Excellence

Well, what a term! The children have worked incredibly hard since day one of the term and have carried on with their learning with a positive and “can do” attitude - even over the last few days when perhaps they had not been expecting to still be doing maths...

Madley Enterprise

Whilst the theme itself has come to an end without the children having made their products, they have all learnt some interesting life skills about running businesses and cooperating with each other. We will come back to their Enterprise groups during the Spring and Summer terms to ensure that they have the whole experience of making, selling and promoting products, depending on the situation of course.

In the meantime, we will continue to encourage the children to work within their groups to meet a range of other challenges as we have done recently with the Comet's Meadow work and filming projects.

Comet's Meadow Growing Space

The class have taken over responsibility for the Growing Space as their Legacy project this year and showed great determination when we visited the site last week to dig a trench around the fence line.

Each Enterprise group dug a section of the trench and cleared the soil away. Luckily, the weather was on our side and they were able to complete the task in the time available and without getting too muddy in the process. A great start, Year 6!



Science

In class, the children have been learning about reversible and irreversible changes and recently enjoyed carrying out an investigation observing the changes that take place when combining different solids and liquids.

They also used one of the great activities on the Seesaw Learning Site to revise the different states of matter.



Filming Opportunities

As you may have seen in the recent newsletter, four of the class have been working very hard filming a "Virtual Tour" of the school, which you will be able to view on the website very soon.

Having received training and tips on filming and presenting, each of the teams have then worked with the rest of the class to put together the school online Nativity and Year 6's own unique rendition of the famous Christmas poem " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas".



Christmas celebrations

The last few weeks have been very busy with a range of different activities to celebrate the festive period from our Christmas party in the forest, to games and competitions in class and of course, our Reindeer Run in aid of St Michael's Hospice.



*That's all folks, for 2020!
May we wish you a safe and happy
Christmas and we look forward to seeing
the children and hearing all about what
they have been up to when we return in
January.*

Our very best wishes for 2021... Mrs Lacey, Mr Batstone and the Year 6 Team