

# P5/6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

P5/6 became interested with the recent General Election as it was being discussed on News Round. We asked Miss Millar if we could learn more about it. We were allocated political parties and given the parties manifesto to read. We engaged in a debate just like the political parties do in the run up to an Election. We had to listen carefully and talk when it was appropriate. We were given a ballot paper and we voted. We compared our results to that of the General Election, and created bar graphs to represent our results. We also learned that it is very important to vote.

Megan and Dylan

Julia has been teaching our class Italian this year. We have learnt numbers, pets, greetings and Italian traditions. We enjoy learning through songs.

Mr Palmer and Bruno have been teaching us French this year. At the moment we are working on the body parts with Mr Palmer and likes, dislikes and hobbies with Bruno. *P5/6 école d'amour.* Amy, Daniel and Keira

As part of our Body topic, we have been learning about various systems, which have different roles in our bodies, such as the circulatory system, the digestive system, the excretory system and the skeleton.

We have been learning about the heart, how to find a pulse, how to identify aspects of the heart and how to keep it healthy. We also learn that the heart beats on average 100,000 times a day. Whilst learning about the kidneys we discovered that we can still function normally with one kidney. Finally whilst investigating the skeleton we discovered that a chicken has the same bones in its wing, as we do in our arm, and that muscles, tendons and bones all work together.

We have enjoyed this topic as we love science. Anna-belle, Corey, Lily and Oran

Whilst exploring 'Inside My Head', we watched Inside Out and then created core memory balls. Within the memory balls we had to write or draw when we felt this emotion. We have also been engaging in yoga and meditation as a way of relaxing and re-engaging with learning.

As part of this we have also looked at Edvard Munch's Scream art. We created our own, and experimented with colours to express our feelings and emotions whilst riding a rollercoaster.

Skye, Ruby and Alfie

As part of ICT we have been learning to code and programme using the iPads and Spheros. The first time we used the programme we got to explore. The second time Miss Millar challenged us to code shapes and the third was to code round an obstacle course. It was great fun! Roban, Millie, Sam and Dougray

Within writing we have been focusing on figurative language and using this within poems. We have also been learning to write haikus, which is based on creating a visual picture using words and in a 5,7,5 syllable structure. We have also been writing our own songs and raps.

Ruby, Alfie and Skye



I have really enjoyed teaching P5/6 this year, and getting to know all the learners individually. What a start to my teaching career, a year I will never forget. The learners have been very curious and willing to engage enthusiastically in any challenge they were faced with, which, in all honesty was a few! Not many learners are enthusiastic about dissecting organs. I think we have some next generation doctors and nurses in this class. I hope that all P5/6 have learnt to love challenges, are intrigued by mistakes, and have enjoyed learning. They have also become confident in leaders of learning and that feedback is key not always praise. I wish all P5/6 many more successes, fantastic year, well done!

Miss Millar



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Have a lovely summer from Miss Millar and Primary 5/6!