



Last term, we enjoyed all of our fantastic learning surrounding the classic fiction novel and film of Alice in Wonderland. We have particularly loved acting out the scene as Alice enters Wonderland for the first time. Great expression was used by all! To finish this unit, we each wrote a fantastic ending - and we are so proud of our work!

As part of our Geography topic about climate change and sustainability, we loved visiting the Lancaster University to learn about locally-sourced, sustainable food and got to make a dish of our own.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the trips: Wonka at the cinema and the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Grand Theatre. What great experiences! And Mr Cooper was the star of the show.

Our artwork, based on Van Gogh, has been a class favourite as well. Our sunflower calendars should make your smile!

This half-term, we are looking forward to our fantastic performance at Manchester's Young Voices concert. We have been learning the lyrics and are very excited.

In English, we will be performing a scene from Macbeth and writing a scene from the story. Mrs Lewis has also warned us that the time will be upon us to request leavers' hoodies from Ms Naylor. Our fingers are crossed!

Our geography and art focus will be 'Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes. We are also hoping to get out and about ourselves!

Key Vocabulary

- volcano
- erupt
- earthquake
- tremor
- tectonic plate
- crust
- mantle
- core
- lava
- magma
- active
- dormant
- extinct
- infrastructure
- evacuation
- montage
- mosaic
- monoprinting

Important days and dates

Homework is given out each Friday. This is made up of one double-sided sheet of maths and English and one double-sided sheet of weekly spelling practice. It is due in the following Friday. Homework club is Wednesday lunchtime for any children who wish to attend.

PE is each Thursday afternoon. Comfortable, weather-appropriate kit should be worn.

Bikeability

Due to the fire, Bikeability for Y6 has been rearranged for 17th – 22nd Jan 2024. Watch out for information.

Young Voices

Year 6 are doing a performance at AO Arena, Manchester on Monday 5th February. This will be a long day – we are leaving school just before lunch time and will only be returning at approximately 10:30pm. Because of this, the Year 6 children will be allowed a later start the following day (Tuesday 6th Feb) of 10:30am.