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Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

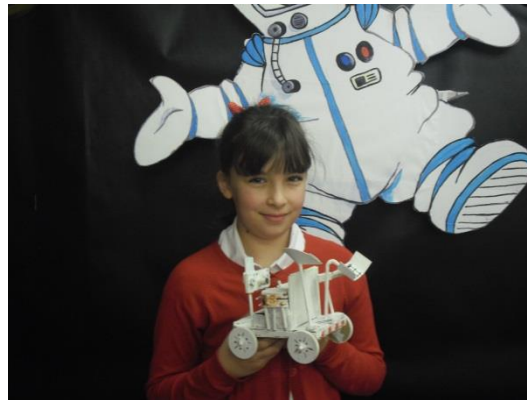
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Dear parents/carers,

What a brilliant half-term we have had: kick-started by a fantastic trip to Leicester Space Centre and culminating in watching the live launch of British astronaut, Tim Peake, into space!

The work we have completed has been fantastic! The children have made great progress and really excelled. In particular, our moon buggies are awesome – checkout the school website for pictures of our Design and Technology projects which will be added upon their completion along with videos of weather reports from the Space Centre trip!

We have also been developing our writing skills – here are two extracts from the short stories we wrote where our focus was sentence structure and variety. This sharing of quality work will be a key theme of our new look Newsletters.



Emily

The Dream Giver

Night time...11:59. Almost mid-night. The shutters were opened from the outside. An insect-like creature, puny but tall, stood slumped on the sill. A loin cloth was the singular piece of clothing covering him. He looked at the children on the iron beds. "What a job I, the Dream Giver, have tonight," he muttered to himself.

Isabel Skinner

The Dream Giver

A strange creature hovered silently in the awful darkness of the night before weaving inside and out of the ghostly washing lines until he found what he was looking for. There in front of him was the orphanage! Inside was a beastly, disagreeable attic that was unloved. The walls were colourless and there was little light in sight. Laying peacefully in the gloomy room, three children slept deeply.

Max Woods



As well as some splendid academic and hands-on achievements this term, Year 6 have also been involved in numerous sporting activities and competitions. We participated in a huge cross country competition which saw boys and girls competing at KSCC and our very own Jasmine Woolner finishing 6th out of 90 in a lung-busting 2.7km run! Speaking of KSCC, Trampolining has also been one of our areas for learning in PE. The children successfully proved they have the skills to pass Bronze and Silver standards. Top job guys!

Jasmine flying high!

The children have also completed their Bike-ability training and demonstrated they are safe to use the roads. Well done gang – I wonder who the next Bradley Wiggins will be?

MAIN LEARNING THEME SPRING 2016 – ‘Greece Lightning’

Year 6 will be learning about Ancient Greece for the first half of the spring term

Areas of study will include:

- Myths
- Gods and religious beliefs
- Philosophy and maths
- Architecture and artefacts
- Geology and physical geography



PARENT/CARER INVOLVEMENT

So far this academic year, we have had three very successful sessions; solving shape-related mathematical puzzles, exploring, creating and recording electrical circuits in science and sharing our Kingswood experiences through an assembly. Next half term we intend to move the focus for these sessions towards art and design and technology. Dates and times for these will be shared in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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