

In Year 3 this week, we have been learning about what plants need to grow. So far we have learnt they need water, warmth and light. We were surprised to see plants grow towards the light. In English, we have enjoyed starting to write our own portal stories. There have been some excellent ideas involving being transported to a world of dinosaurs, Ancient Egypt and Medieval times amongst other things. In Maths we have been learning about the time. This is an area we have found quite difficult, especially calculating time intervals.

This week, Year 4 have been planning and writing their own finding tales. All the stories have been really creative and enjoyable to read. In maths, the children have been working on multiplication and division and have had a practise at the Times Tables Check they will be sitting in June. Science this week has been very exciting. The children have been conducting an experiment into what liquids cause the most and least damage to teeth by immersing egg shells in different liquids. The children loved pulling the eggs shells out after a few days and seeing the damage caused by various liquids. Art has focused around architecture, especially that of How Hill which we will be visiting soon.

Year 5 have been making observations over the last 2 weeks of caterpillars changing into butterflies and some of the classes have now seen the complete process. We have been making scientific diagrams of metamorphosis. We have also been taking measurements of plant growth and recording the data to put in line graphs. The connection with plants is also in Art where we have looked at the Henri Rousseau painting - Tiger in a Tropical Storm (Surprised) and have been drawing plants.

Yr 6 have been fantastic this week, completing their SATs. They were focused, used the strategies we taught and tried their best!. They enjoyed their ice-creams on Thursday and have been very excited about their picnic and water- fight....even though the weather has turned cooler.

Thanks to all staff, pupils and governors for their support for year 6 during SATs week - we are super proud and appreciative of everyone's efforts.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!