



This week we are in the world of Y6 writing!

Y6 have been sharing their incredible poems about the volcanic eruption of Vesuvius and the devastating effect it had on Pompeii.

Y6 have demonstrated their depth of understanding about language and how their choices in vocabulary can powerfully convey images of the catastrophic event.

These are just some of the verses written independently by our children.

Y6, you should feel incredibly proud.

I am Mount Vesuvius
Beautiful but deadly
After years of hiding my deadly secret...
Trying to cover up the shame
Callum Halls

But amidst the hustle and bustle
A disaster was waiting
Ready for the panic
Ready for the waking
Maisie Stubbs

I lay in bed with red eyes
The noises I could hear were deafening
Screams of horror came from outside
Death was beckoning me.
Jasmin Benton

Last night the Grim Reaper's cloud soared
And no one had hope
As Mount Vesuvius dominated the innocent
Pompeii covered.
Lana Currey

The blameless citizens were baked by inferno
Like grey snowflakes on a misty, winter day
Flames ignited. Lightning bolts destroyed.
Boulders hurtled at an unbelievable speed
No escape
Hannah Turner

Breathing in toxic air
Or being burnt alive
Is not a good way
For life to end
Jack Cotterill

The dark horizon filled the air
As sooty ash floated down and smothered the
citizens
Ellie Dean

Slowly, but surely, bubbling lava rises
Soon to spew out like a fountain from hell
Alfie Marshall-Jones

Dates on the horizon

- 31.1.18 Y6 Parent SAT meeting
At 2:30 and repeated at 5:00
- 6.2.18 Safer Internet Day (Workshops, Assembly)
- 7.2.18 Anti bullying Day: Wear odd socks day -
the crazier the better!
- 8.2.18 Swimming Gala (Specified children)
- 14.2.18 1H Class assembly
- 15.2.18 Chinese Meal Invitation for Y3 Parents
- 15.2.18 Children break up for half term
- 16.2.18 TEACHER TRAINING -
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
- 26.2.18 Children return to school
- 1.3.18 6P Class Assembly
- 1.3.18 World Book Day
- 7.3.18 Y1 at Toy Museum
- 13.3.18 EYFS E-safety Parent workshop (2-3)
- 13.3.18 Y3 at Forest Arts Singing Festival
- 13.3.18 Possible Mad Science Club starting
- 14.3.18 KS1 E-safety Parent workshop (2-3)
- 15.3.18 School Disco
- 15.3.18 KS2 E-safety Parent workshop (2-3)
- 15.3.18 R at Ash End Farm
- 21.3.18 3CP Class Assembly
- 20.3.18 Parent Consultation all year groups
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- 23.3.18 Y4 Dudley Zoo
- 26.3.18 Explore and Discovery Week
- 29.3.18 Talent Show at Pool Hayes Secondary
- 29.3.18 Break Up for Easter
- 16.4.18 Children and Staff return to school
- 19.4.18 R at Tamworth Castle



The people fell onto trembling ground
The gods are sleeping unaware of the obliteration down
below
Give us hope or the fire will take our beloved souls
An eerie silence filled the air
Jack Statham

Now lava running down the slope like a river
After the volcano took everyone's soul
Lava rushing down, killed all of the land
Phoebe Bowyer

Ash fossilising thousands of people
Children, adults and more
Burying them in seconds
From rich to poor
Ethan Stainke

The city had no protection at all,
The terrible explosion grumbled noisily,
As death clawed innocent citizens into their coffins.
Ellie Dean

Paralysed bodies, sleeping, unaware that their life was
taken away
Once an energetic, colourful and proud city
Now dull and rough to the touch
All that's left now are ash filled coffins
With sleeping figures living in a nightmare without escape
Vikki Chen



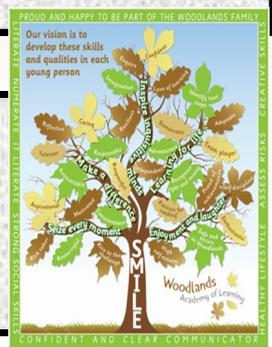
On Tuesday 6th, and Wednesday 7th February, our theme will be keeping safe.

We will be exploring keeping safe on line, how to prevent bullying and what to do if it happens to you.

In order to share the important message that our differences are what makes every person unique and special, we are asking everyone to wear ODD SOCKS on 7th February.



5C took us into space on Wednesday with a fact filled assembly when they shared their learning. Can your child remember any of the facts that 5C taught us about space?



The leaf we are focussing on for the next week from our vision is: **Team Player**

The controversial question we are considering in school and to debate at home:

What would Britain be like if the emergency services didn't work as a team?



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children through the reward of certificates in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week.**

Class	Name	Reason
RE	Isaac Manby	A super recount of what happened to Supertato last Thursday. Isaac remembered everything!
RJ	Cody Highfield	Writing an amazing recount to Chief Inspector Cabbage explaining what happened to Supertato. Well done Cody!
1P 1H	All of year 1	Excellent behaviour on our trip to the Locksmiths house. You were all full of enthusiasm and excited to learn. A credit to Woodlands.
2G	Ruby White	A fantastic attitude towards her learning. Ruby has worked really hard and tried her best. She has 'wowed' her teachers with what she has achieved in maths.
2B	Aurora Cook	Her hard work in maths. Aurora worked hard to solve addition and subtraction problems and persevered even though they were difficult. Keep it up Aurora!
3R	Tianna Friend	Exceptional work with fractions in maths.
3CP	Grace Froggatt	Understanding of key features of a myth ready to create her mythical creature.
4N	Morgan Felton	Her new found confidence in maths. She has started to apply basic skills to more complex problems about money this week. Keep up the fabulous work.
4G	Harry Morris	A fantastic detailed setting description of Fern Gully rainforest. Well done
5C	Ethan Holloway	Showing a fantastic understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. You have worked so hard to improve your maths. Well done Ethan.
5M	Indigo Orton-Brown	Working hard and making progress during all lessons. Your concentration and effort is impeccable! Well done!
6P	Phoebe Faulkner	Using imagery to create atmosphere in a poem fabulously
6E	Michael Wain	Using imagery effectively to create atmosphere in a poem.