

CLASS 6

Class 6 have had a very busy and enjoyable Spring term with lots of extra sports and art activities as well as our usual curriculum.

On Wednesday 23rd February the hockey team played in a tournament held at JFAN The team all agreed it had been a great experience and they all enjoyed playing so many matches.



On Wednesday 26th January Class 6 represented Clavering at a Tag Rugby Tournament against other local schools. We had a very enjoyable, though exhausting morning of Tag Rugby. Team A and B won a place in the next round held at Carver Barracks.

Tag Rugby final at Carver Barracks on Wednesday 2nd March. Despite it being a cold and wet morning, the Tag Rugby finals were a great experience as we got to play lots of matches against many other schools. Eventually, we won our group (Group 2) though a tiring morning we had lots of fun and showed fantastic team spirit.



Wednesday 23rd March Class 6 went to JFAN for Sports Hall Athletics. There were four other school competing against Clavering. We were extremely proud to come joint first and get through to the final at Lord Butler on Monday. We took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Final at Lord Butler against 5 other Saffron Walden schools on Monday 28th March. It was a tough competition, and we came 5th. Well done to everyone for doing their best at every sporting event this term and working well as a team.



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On Friday 25th February Mr Phipps (Oskar's dad) gave a talk to class 6 about rocks and fossils. He explained to the class how the fossils had been formed and why dinosaurs had eventually become extinct. We discussed how our climate is rapidly changing (in geological time) and how this will affect the Earth and all living things. We all learnt a lot and found Mr Phipps's talk very interesting.



In Class 6 we have been studying how water is portrayed in art. First we looked at the work of Monet and Hockney and then as part of Art Week the work of Vernet and Meredith B.



In English we have been focusing on Short Stories and improving our writing techniques. We have studied the short animation film Francis and the book of Short stories 'Short' by Kevin Crossley-Holland. We have tried to write stories where we build up the tension and suspense as well as describing characters and settings. There are displays of our work around school for others to enjoy reading. As part of Art Week we applied our writing skills to imagine what might happen next to the people and ship in Vernet's painting and these are part of our display in the corridor.



Despite the difficulties faced at school due to Covid, Class 6 have continued their role as Playleaders and have organised many different games at lunchtime to help entertain the younger children. They have developed their role and are now play leading in friendship groups and will be organising some lunch clubs for the Summer term as well.