

Creative Curriculum Sharing Event: Water

The Sharing Celebration of our Water topic took the form of a Skills Share in some classes and an Exhibition in others.

Skills Share

Years 2, 5 and 6 met together to share their skills in Geography and History. They worked in a three and each pupil had the chance to teach their skill.

Year 2 had a History focus. Each pupil had a grid showing a timeline from the time of Jesus and his disciples to present day. They asked their sharing visitors to place a range of images of historical and modern boats and ships onto the timeline.



Year 6 pupils also had a History Focus. These experts showed their understanding of primary and secondary sources. They explained the definition, with some examples, and discussed with their pupils which kind of source is more reliable and why. They then examined pictures of artefacts from the Indus Valley and what they tell us about civilization at this time.



There was a Geography focus for the Year 5 experts who shared their knowledge and understanding of rivers. Year explained features, then guided their pupils in the task which was to label all the stages and features of a river.



Interactive Exhibitions

Reception Class and Years 1, 3 and 4 had all prepared an exhibition for their visitors. There was a vibrant learning environment in Reception Class with lots of interactive activities. It was lovely to see Reception pupils being so much more confident in this sharing and they interacted well with the visitors. They could explain the activities and lead the children as they examined Pirate models, sorted historical artefacts, dressed up as pirates and tried their hand at map making activities.



The Exhibition in Year 1 had a Geography and also an Art focus. Another bright and lively environment and the pupils were very well prepared with notes to guide them when explaining about Monet and Turner. Activities included: sharing models of places around the world with different climates, dressing up for different weather conditions, examining and discussing art work and sorting different countries according to climate.



Many of the Year 3 pupils dressed up in Ancient Egyptian costumes for their exhibition and they all enjoyed sharing their knowledge and skills in the role of experts. Year 3 showed their Ancient Egyptian models of pyramids, masks, boats and mummies. Interactive activities included: trying to read and write in hieroglyphics, finding artefacts in a real archaeological dig, making a real Ancient Egyptian necklace and exploring how we find out about the past using pictures.



Year 4's classroom was all European. It was great to see that most of the exhibition had been prepared and set up by the pupils with their own labelling, explanations and posters. Year 4 were very confident experts on Europe and they could explain their learning clearly to visitors. Flags of Europe hung from the ceiling and visitors were treated to interactive matching games, quiz questions and map work.



Another fabulous Sharing. Well done everyone for all you hard work.