

I really liked it when we went to Burnside to see the Beyond the Panda because it was fun looking at the bamboo. Fdina P5.

This term P4-7 have been learning about Animals. We have focussed on endangered animals and P5-7 enjoyed an afternoon's workshop at Burnside about the Giant Panda. We have been learning about the main causes of animals becoming endangered and ultimately extinct. We enjoyed a session with Zoolab and Ross, the presenter, was very animated in talking to us about endangered animals and the many hundreds of animals he has in his house!



We have also learned about vertebrates and invertebrates, animal habitats, food chains and adaptation. We took part in a skills challenge to design a conservation area for animals.



Through moving image education we have been analysing using the 3Cs and 3Ss - colour, camera, character, sound, story and setting. We have analysed the Freeview tadpoles advert and the John Lewis winter adverts with a focus on how effective their persuasive approaches are. Our focus for writing has been persuasive writing and we have enjoyed trying to change other people's opinions!



In Maths we have been looking at symmetry, identifying lines in shapes and pictures and completing our own symmetrical pictures. We even looked at our own faces. Some of us have got almost symmetrical faces! The Triangles looked at rotational symmetry too and enjoyed some online activities for this. We have been working on statistics and data handling. We have carried out surveys and displayed data in a variety of graphs.



In PE we have enjoyed team games which have helped to build our co-operative and competitive skills. We have been learning Scottish dances with Mrs Christie and we have had fun doing these.

In Art Miss Sharpe has taught us about line drawings and near and far. Mrs Patullo has taught

us how to use wax resist to creating bonfire scenes and animal scratch art pictures.

I really enjoyed learning how to analyse an advert.

Imogen P7

Music has allowed us to learn Jingle Bells in French with P6 and P7 providing musical accompaniments on the xylophones, violins and cornet. We have learned Deck the Rooftop for the Christmas show and have enjoyed learning the words and actions.

Our Drama focus has been for the Christmas Show - a shortened version of T'was the Night Before Christmas.

We have been learning some new words in French and can now say a few greetings, ask some questions, sing songs associated with days of the week and numbers. We can say the months of the year and have

been learning some Christmas vocabulary. We enjoyed a Spanish lesson with Miss Liddle from the High School and some Chinese from Ting. Next term we will be taking part in a novel study whilst P5 enjoy the Which Writer Wins competition.

French is fun because I have done it before and it's easy! I would like to go to France and try it out! Christopher P7