

SCIENCE UPDATE

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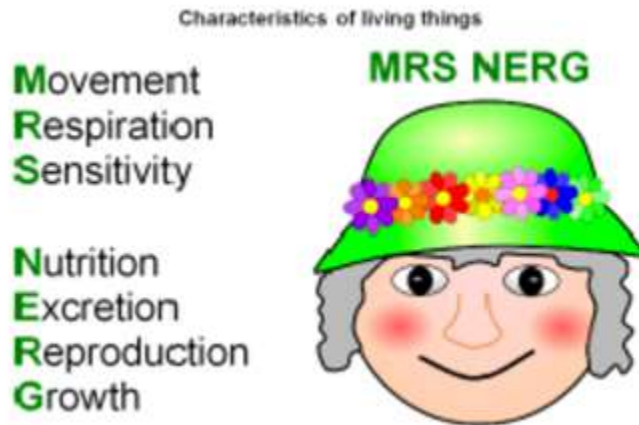
Pre-Primary and Year 1

As part of their 'Schoolyard Safari' unit, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have begun taking a closer look at specific creatures. Recently, the students were given worms to observe and draw. We had some good conversation about how worms are particularly well-adapted to their environment.



Year 2 and 3

Have you ever met Mrs. Nerg? The letters of her name help us remember the seven processes that all living things carry out:



In their unit 'Feathers, Fur or Leaves', students have been learning about how to classify specimens as living or non-living, plant or animal and even into different classifications of animal. We have found Mrs. Nerg very helpful!

Year 4 and 5

Year 4 and 5 are loving their 'Plants In Action' unit. We explored the process of 'germination' by creating our own seed nurseries:



We have also studied flowers and fruit and have gained a better understanding of how they facilitate plant reproduction.



Year 6

As part of their 'Marvellous Micro-Organisms' unit, the Year 6 Class were very fortunate to have one of parents, Mrs. Deirdre Mulvaney, visit as a guest speaker. Mrs. Mulvaney is a micro-biologist and was able to share some of her immense knowledge on our topic. She has now invited us to UWA to sit in on a lecture!



Can yeast produce enough carbon dioxide gas to inflate a balloon? That was the question being investigated recently by Year 6. Turns out, the answer is 'yes'!

