

SCIENCE UPDATE

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Pre-Primary and Year 1



If you like solving mysteries, then our library is the place for you! As part of their Schoolyard Safari unit, our Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have completed some 'Mystery Animal' activities. Just read the clues and then try to guess which common schoolyard creature is behind the blue cover! Good luck!

Year 2 and 3



How and why do objects move? Well, it turns out that all objects require a force to be applied to them in order to move (or to stop moving). As an introduction to their new 'Push Pull' physical sciences unit, students investigated the different ways of moving a toy car. We realised that all of the movements could be classified as either a pushing or pulling force.

Year 4 and 5



These creatures are enjoying a special relationship of mutual benefit. The Year 4 and 5 students will be able to tell you that this is an example of what biologists call 'symbiosis'. As they progress through their new biology unit 'Friends or Foes', the students will explore these relationships in more depth.

Year 6



Where would we be without electricity? Life would be a lot quieter (and darker). The Year 6 Class have begun their new 'It's Electrifying' unit, where they will learn a lot more about this important form of energy. To begin the unit, students deconstructed torches and microphones to see what was inside them, in an attempt to explain how they work. I am happy to report that all devices were successfully re-constructed and are operating effectively!

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