

SCIENCE UPDATE

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Pre-Primary and Year 1

Our Year 1 and Pre-Primary students have been enjoying their 'Look! Listen!' unit, learning more about how we use these two senses to gather information about our environment. The students learned that light travels in straight lines and can be blocked by objects. They then took photos of themselves in light and dark places around the school.



The students have also learned that soundwaves are created by a simple vibration and then travel to our ears. They experimented with making soundwaves in different ways.



Year 2 and 3

Finally, our 'Push, Pull' unit has come to an end. In our final lessons, we investigated the forces involved in floating and sinking, in controlling balloons and in helicopter flight.



Students have now begun their exciting new unit 'All Mixed Up!'.



Year 4 and 5

Year 4 and 5 completed their 'Friends or Foes' unit by investigating the different ways in which seeds can be dispersed from plants. They found that some seeds can float; others can blow in the wind and others still can stick to an animal's fur (or to a human's sock).



Year 6

Year 6 completed their 'It's Electrifying' unit by testing a range of materials to see if they were conductors or insulators of electricity, followed by some good old-fashioned tinkering!



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