



Mountfield News



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Check out what we have been doing over the last couple of weeks

Nursery - We have been exploring the colour's of the rainbow. We have been using the colour mixing technique and making amazing discoveries. We have also been drawing rainbows and making a rainbow collage. We are going out today to plant a rainbow garden so watch this



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Reception

Reception had a great time at Forest School this week. They had a great time exploring with Suzanne. They had to search all around the garden for different signs and symbols. They can't wait to spend more time having fun for the next few weeks!



Year 1

Class 1 paid a visit to Kirkwood Court to find out from the residents there what they believe makes a 'home sweet home'. The children loved hearing the residents' stories and they are now going to visit on a regular basis to show off their reading skills.



Year 2

Class 2 have been learning all about animals and how they survive in their habitat. This week we looked at creatures that we might find in our local environment and learned the life cycle of a frog. The children really enjoyed finding out about each life stage of this interesting creature.



Year 3 - Class 3 went to the Winter Gardens in Sunderland to learn all about the rainforest and find out what plants and animals live there. We got the chance to explore an indoor rainforest. It was really hot and some of the plants were enormous!



Year 4

To help us learn about tenths and hundredths we went outside and timed ourselves running. We were able to time ourselves right down to a hundredth of a second! We ran super fast times and then ordered them in the class to see who ran the fastest!



Year 5: What an adventure! We climbed to the source of the River Leven, and followed it back down, on the way finding out about the history of the landscape, fossil hunting, identifying plants and animals, gully running ... and so much more!



Year 6

We have done it. All of Super Six did what we knew they could: be the best they could be. As a result, they were treated to a free meal at Oli and Joes, which was delicious! See what hard work can do!



The latest online game proving popular with a lot of our children at the moment is the game 'Fortnite'. The game was released last year and is now one of the biggest online games out there. It is a hit with children as it is free and fun with bright cartoon graphics and many costumes, such as space suits and dinosaur outfits.



However, the NSPCC is issuing advice to parents as it is concerned children can be contacted by potentially dangerous strangers through the popular Fortnite: Battle Royale video game.

The charity says it is impossible for players to disable the free shooting game's text chat function, which means any other player can send chat messages to children, although it is possible to cancel a feature which allows players to send voice messages to each other.

Does your child play Fornite: Battle Royale?

The NSPCC and O2 are offering parents the following advice:

Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen. You can use our conversation starters to support you when starting these conversations.

Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like using certain apps, games or websites and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.

Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.

Manage your technology and use the privacy and parental control settings available to keep your child safe.

Laura Randall, NSPCC's associate head of child safety online, said "Apps, sites, and games such as Fortnite: Battle Royale can be great opportunities for young people to play and engage online.

"However in light of emerging concerns about the risks children could be exposed to, we are urging parents to be aware of Fortnite's features. It's vital parents have regular conversations with their children about the games they are playing, and how to stay safe online.

"Anyone looking for further online safety advice can contact the O2 NSPCC online safety helpline on 0808 800 5002 or pop into an O2 store where an O2 Guru can help."

We hope that this advice helps you to keep your child safe online.