



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

Year 5 News!



Spring 2

This term we have been focussing mainly on non-fiction writing. This has included persuasive writing about the benefits of Brussel Sprouts and whether we should remove school Christmas holidays.

For the second part of the term we studied explanation texts and linked this to our Space week. We designed aliens and new solar systems and then explained how the creatures lived there. We hope you enjoy reading our work – we are very proud of it!

Bluey Louis, who is the bluest creature of them all, lives on the second coldest planet. His body is made from blueberry jelly. He eats it because there is no other food and it can grow back.

Even though the asteroids are made of chocolate he would explode if he ate them because he is deadly allergic to it. It would turn him brown and here on Neptune brown is a deadly colour.

Morgan Oliver



Nepthury: a dangerous, purple planet filled with the crashes and destruction of meteorites. Nepthury has constant explosions in it. It has twenty meteorites flying into it every day. The rocky, uneven surface of the planet is covered in craters formed by the flaming rocks that fall through the atmosphere. On the planet Nepthury it has lots and lots of holes in it because of all the monsters that have been on it. Nepthury is the coldest planet ever to be found. It is -100,000°C. If you went there (which you can't) you would die instantly because of how cold it is.

Tyler Noble

The Blitz was named because the Luftwaffe, the German Air Force, dropped over 300 tonnes of bombs. About 30,000 people were killed and 85,000 were severely injured in London alone. London wasn't the only city bombed: Manchester, Bristol, Southampton, Liverpool, Cardiff and more. There were oil bombs; an incendiary bomb and a high explosive bomb (HEJ) and gas bomb. Public air raid shelters were packed full because nobody wanted to die. The Blitz was a scary time.

Mitchell Houghton.



The Lifesaver has a squared head with 16 eyes arranged on his face on stalks: important so he can see who is in trouble. He has huge ears (so he can hear you yelling from a distance). Also he has quite a big mouth: so he is able to shout to you that he is coming to save you. He has six wavy arms to swim faster, he doesn't really use them; but some people think he should

Sharnai Richardson.

Velocity has a mountain that goes all the way around the planet and splits it in half. The reason for it is to keep very high tech weapons and armour safe. The area name: Drenlinfore 91538. It is made from invincible diamond ore. Only you have to be brave enough to go through quick sand on top of the mountain. The quick sand was created from three asteroids crashing and then blowing up. Luckily only Clamp and his men know about this. The mountain is so high up if you fall off there will be severe injuries or even worse - death!

Jordan Jones

I liked to go to the bakers early
To hear the bread bubbling, the people chatting,
To smell it sizzling away.

One bright day, things were different!
The smells were fading
The sounds were silent
Everything felt emotional

Then I saw him
He looked for the best bubbly bread,
He seemed confused because everyone was silent
He looked me in the eye and then smiled to share the happiness
We talked about my brand new recipe

I didn't know what was going to happen,
When he told me he was calm about it
Then I felt sad but calm too

Jazmyr Evans



Ow, who has ten hot stars, lives on Mercury. He has four eyes to see if rocks are coming towards him. Ow pulls himself along because it is so hot on Mercury, Ow, who has four ears, listens out for other aliens. Ow, how lives on a mushroom, on Mercury is well known on the planet. The mushroom houses are underground to keep them safe. The other creatures from other planets invade. The mushrooms are made from plants, alien gloop and mud. The mushroom houses are really bright and different colours.

Ebony Crimmins

Tiny Eyes: the only alien with seven eyes. He has seven eyes therefore he can see if anything is going to hit him. Tiny Eyes, who has one huge eye, lives on Mercury. The meteors come from Jupiter it must take about an hour. He will be ready for the meteorites because of all his eyes. If he does not spot a meteorite he will be in severe danger or he could even be killed. Tiny Eyes has a huge eye so that he can also see in front of him.

Josh Goodinson.

Twizzy: the only alien with antennae that sense heat clouds. Did you know that Twizzy can sense heat clouds when he walks? Twizzy, who is an alien, can sense heat clouds by sending a message to his old computer and then it sends it back. He needs to know if a heat cloud is coming so he can take cover. Twizzy has to take cover so he doesn't blow up! Some people think that Twizzy isn't real; others think that he is. Twizzy is the only alien that is going to last forever, although if he gets hit by a heat cloud he will explode!

Mille Horrocks

I think cancelling Christmas is a bad idea! I will miss my family so much two days is not enough, it is upsetting. Why are you doing this to children? I don't agree with you. If you had children you wouldn't want to be away from them. If we don't have a holiday the toys we get we wouldn't be able to play with them. It's wrong what you are doing Nicky Morgan!

Julia Connor



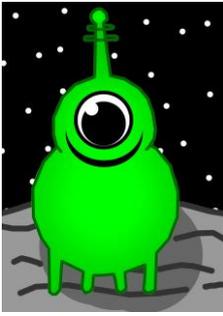
Mercury: the only planet with alien nature. Alien nature is swirly trees covered in asteroids and little eggs that baby aliens hatch every month. They grow on trees because they live in the Zoda system and there is nowhere else they can hatch. This tree started forming when asteroids decided to crash together. Worryingly, the aliens know if the asteroids come flying and break the eggs then the baby aliens will . . . will . . . DIE! Mercury's trees (which are very unusual) hatch baby aliens.

Ellie Walker



Pong, who lives on Pluto, has six arms. Six arms because Pluto is so small therefore he sometimes falls off so he has to grab onto Pluto to stop himself being sucked through a vicious black hole. Pong has to push meteors away. If he doesn't he would be hurt. Severely! Sometimes when his arms get crushed by a meteor they stop working. However the arms, that are incredibly long, grow back. Pong: the creature with eternal arms. Incredibly the arms scare meteors because of their amazing strength. The arms are eternal: they never stop working!

Grace Greenhalgh



Stemp: an alien who lives on Mars because the sun gives him energy to run fast. Stemp, who has tentacle like legs, clambers up the mountains to see the sun setting because it is so bright. He has to see the sun set because it gives hi, energy and helps him go to sleep. If he does not have the sunset shine on him he will turn black and die.

Owen

Matrodees: the most dangerous planet ever. Craters are made by the destructive meteorites falling from space. Most of the aliens like to dig into the centre of the Matrodees planet for shelter however others are pretty good dodgers and dodge the meteorites. Robots and aliens live together there. Sadly, because the sun is extremely close, the planet is extremely dangerous. The temperature is up to 119 degrees, very hot.

Joshua Waite

Diceo: the one and only alien ice cap! This amazing creature camouflages into planets to avoid severe danger. Mercury, where Diceo lives, is the most well known planet for flying asteroids. This is a problem as Diceo's job as a protective ice cap is very dangerous. Some make fun of his job; others find it very interesting. His ice cap job, that makes other jealous, helps keep his friends safe on this rocky planet by using his body to stop the ragged holes harming them.

Ebony Lynch



THE ALIEN LIVES ON THE FANTASTIC PLANET MANCUCABRA. IT HAS AMAZING LAVA FALLS. THEY ARE THERE BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THE ALIENS DRINK. THE LAVA FALL WAS MADE BY THE SUN, IT MELTED PARTS OF A MOUNTAIN AND THEN THE HEAT MADE THE LAVA FALLS. IT IS 230,000 DEGREES AND THERE IS A SEVERE RISK OF MELTING! THERE ARE HOLES IN THE GROUND CAUSED BY WONDERFUL RED, ORANGE AND YELLOW LAVA FALLS.

NATHAN JONES

Do you hate sprouts? Well read on to find out why your body needs them. They are the healthiest, tastiest vegetable in the world. Did you know that every time you push them away from your plate they cry? Brussel sprouts contain vitamins A, C and K. This can stop you getting scurvy. Scurvy is a disease that rots your teeth and gums. This can cause you to be really ill.

Robbie-Jo Tomlinson

This planet is called Venerery 656. This world is very sunny and bright and everyone is always happy there. It has a really light blue sea and many rivers. Everything there is multi-coloured to show emotions. For example, blue and pink makes everyone cheerful. It became very colourful when special asteroids landed there and exploded with colour.

Brooke Heathcote

Are you looking for a vegetable that will change your unhealthy life forever? Do you want to experience the mouth-watering joy of a Brussel sprout? Brussel sprouts may have a weird taste but they are impossible to resist. Only a fool would not taste even one of these poor vegetables. These edible vegetables want to be enjoyed so taste one and your life will change forever. Everyone will run around with delight when they taste one.

Cameron Duggan

Dear Mrs Morgan,

I am writing to tell you that what you are saying is wrong, primary schools are perfectly fine how they are. We have loads of education already.

You would lose family time. You said that it is family friendly but it is so not. You want children at school later - fine but we only see our family at weekends. We would have an hour before we need to go to bed. We couldn't even talk about our day. I hope you don't take it the wrong way but you are wrong!

Matthew Comber

Larvarey: the only planet with a warm beach on it, but instead of the warm sand, it is dirty dust and instead of the cool water it is hot lava. This planet is made of ragged rocks and hard stone. Larvarey is in the everlasting, black planet full of mystery and wonder. Everyday a beam of light smashes on the ground because Larvarey is the closest to the sun.

Larvarey is full of hot, steaming lava that spills off the edges of the planet. Fiercely, the rocks, that float in the air, get burned in the lava so the aliens get protected from harm.

Alisha Butterworth

NEPTHURY: DANGEROUS GREEN PLANET FILLED WITH THE CRASHES OF METEORS FALLING DOWN FROM THE ATMOSPHERE. THESE CREATURES USE THE MEDIUM METEORITES TO CLIMB THE TREES IN NEPTHURY. THE SURFACE OF THE SAGGY, ROUGH SURFACE MAKES A GOOD HABITAT FOR THE XENAMORPH BECAUSE IT CAN SINK ITS FEET INTO THE SAGGY, ROUGH SURFACE ON NEPTHURY. THE CREATURE GATHERS STICKS AND CLIMBS UP A TREE AND MAKES A NEST AT THE TOP OF THE TREE.

LEWIS GIBBONS

Dear Mrs Morgan,

It is so mean that children are only going to have Christmas Day and Boxing Day off school. They usually have two weeks off school so we can play with our new toys from Christmas.

It is so unfair for the children because they want to get more sleep but they can't because they have to do homework. If they don't do their homework it is not their fault because they will be tired. It will be your fault for keeping them in school for so many hours

Ewan Crane

The Sun is just a burning, boiling fire star in the centre of the Solar System. The Sun gives heat to every planet except the planets far from it. It gives heat because it is a burning gas ball and fire or gas gives heat off. Amazingly the Sun's diameter is 110 times bigger than Earth. The Sun is a fire ball; it gives lots of heat off. The Solar System is gargantuan; however the Sun covers 99.82% of it. Earth is the third planet from the Sun; this causes the Sun's heat to be able to reach Earth in 8 minutes.

Jenson Coucill

Dear Mrs Morgan

I am writing to you to state my opinion that the whole campaign towards school hours growing is ridiculous! Do you realise that this is going to have an effect on all pupils? 7pm is way to late for a child to walk home and they will be exhausted!

A reason towards this matter is that there will be a lack of concentration as a result the students will not learn what they are supposed to. Another reason is that if they lack in concentration and if they don't learn what are they supposed to do in everyday life? You can't do what you are meant to. Lack of concentration also means you get tired; then you will get told off by the teacher!

Katie Ballegher

Dear Mrs Morgan

I am outraged at the idea to shorten school holidays and lengthen the school hours. My school has got used to and are happy with the how it is now. Here are some reasons why not to go ahead with the ridiculous crazy idea.

Mainly, the big problem will be that there will be no time to finish homework even though nobody likes it. it has a big impact on our future. Homework is used to revise skills sent to you by school. Unfortunately not practising can lead to not understanding work, so then less work is produced.

Charlie Hayes

The Sun

The Sun is by far the largest object in the Solar System and it is also the largest star in the universe. The Sun is the closest star to Earth. Over 5 billion years or so the Sun will grow steadily and it will grow brighter as more helium accumulates in its core. The Ozone layer protects us from the Sun so it doesn't sizzle us like bacon and eggs!

William Carr

Dear Mrs Morgan,

I have to write to tell you that you can't make school days longer or Christmas shorter. We wouldn't get to see our families and they won't see us.

If you make school days longer when we get home we will be exhausted and we will not have time to do our homework. We will not be able to practise or revise our skills at home to help us learn in school. We have to learn what the teacher tells us and you have to understand you work. Homework helps you do that. If you make school days longer we won't understand work if we don't have time

Paige Birchall.

Do you hate those cabbagy veggies that sit on your plate? If you do, then why? I'm talking about Brussel Sprouts. Although they are Britain's most hated vegetable, many peoples, who are mostly children, are forced to eat them. These green, bobbly vegetables are actually nice, healthy ones.

You may think that Brussel Sprouts are just like any other veggie however, they're much better than you think. They're one of the most healthy vegetables in the whole world. Surprisingly, they give you numerous amount of vitamins, this causes them to be very nutritious. These are vitamins A,B, C, E and K and iron consequently these prevent scurvy. Scurvy is a dreaded disease that was around in the 1400's from long voyages on ships. Scurvy makes your gums weak . makes your teeth fall out and the sides of your mouth rip. Do you want this? Eat your Brussel Sprouts!

Joshua Yarwood

We hope that you enjoy reading some of our fantastic writing. If you would like to see more come along to the Year 5 classroom where Fab Five will show you around!

Happy Easter!