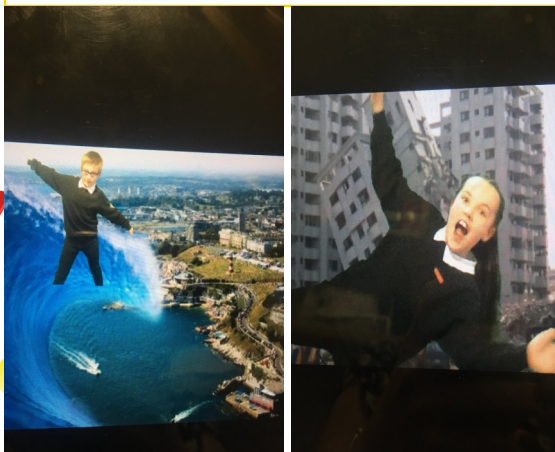


P7 Newsletter

September—December

As part of our Natural Disaster topic we worked with Gordon from Sustrains to look at Air Rescue methods. We worked cooperatively to create a parachute that we thought would hold essentials securely. We dropped them from a climbing frame in the playground, that mimicked a parachute dropping supplies into an area after a Natural Disaster had occurred.

By Nicole, James, Ethan and Bethany.



We were really lucky to be able to use the Sphero's to create Micro:Bots. We had to work as a group to design and create a Micro:Bot to take into battle. The aim was to be able to code the Sphero, whilst protecting the balloon on the Micro:Bot, and trying to pop the opponents balloon. It was really fun to be able to use lots of different areas of our learning within this. By Jake, Charlotte, Alix and Finlay.

Within our Natural Disaster topic, we learnt about the structure of the Earth and made models to represent this. As a class we also learnt about Earthquakes and Tsunamis, did you know a Tsunami can reach up to 100 feet as it reaches land? We estimated this and measured it out in the play ground. We also had a daily Earthquake drill, where we learnt to drop, hold onto the table and cover our head. Lastly, we made papier-mâché Volcanoes and used different substances to erupt them. We have all really enjoyed this topic.

By Amy, Sophie, Roban and Erin.

In Math we have been learning how to work out the area, perimeter and the circumference of a circle, using different formulas. We have also been working hard to recall our basic math facts. As part of this Miss Millar taught us the Japanese method to work out long multiplication questions. Want to know how to? Just ask!

By Orlaith, Dylan, Josh, Connor and Zoe



We have been using the Green Screen to explore our Natural Disaster topic. We had to put create a dramatised still image of ourselves within a disaster zone. Whilst using the Green Screen we also supported the Primary 5's within their learning and helped them to create a moving image.

By Zoe, Samuel, Chelsey and Logan

Within reading and writing we have been learning to take notes from different medias, and only focusing on the relevant information. As part of our topic we had to read information from different sources and take notes related to the sub-headings. We had to then paraphrase and edit our work before creating information leaflets. By Fergus

After Christmas our next topic is Old Edinburgh, which we are all looking forward too.



We do try to update the Cuiken Primary twitter account when we can, so if you'd like you can follow us @Cuiken_Primary and see regular tweets from us!

I hope you all have a magical Christmas and a great New Year, Miss Millar.