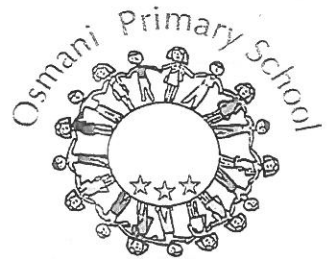


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Best moments in Year 6

Year 6 has been full of ups and downs! From the excitement of trips to the stress of exams and learning. Some of the memorable moments for me include: the residential trip to Kingswood; the visit from a poet (Adisa) and a road safety performance.

Prior to Year 6, I was terrified as I did not know what to expect - Andrew seemed like a strict teacher. However, remembering that I was going to be the oldest in the school gave me a buzz of excitement.

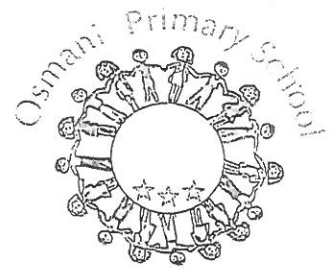
One trip I will never be able to forget is the trip to Kingswood. Being pulled by my fellow teammates to the top of a swing and then dropped must have been the scariest thing I have ever done. Despite me being so frightened, I managed to do it. Whooho! All of my team cheered for me and motivated me to do more high rope

activities.

Another unforgettable moment was when we met the poet Adisa as he shared his poems with us. I really enjoyed this because I have a passion for writing just like he has. We wrote our own poems which was very inspiring. The poet said that we could either call him "Uncle" or "The Verbaliser."

One particular workshop I enjoyed was when we watched a small road safety play. This made me think that my life could be over in a split second if I am not careful. Also, the performers were amazing at acting. I also picked up some acting tips for my end-of-year play.

Considering all of my achievements this year, I am most proud of learning how to swim the deep pool and even jumping in it. This was terrifying for me as I have a phobia of water (mainly deep). But I persevered



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and in the end, I faced my fear, jumped into the water and enjoyed it. After that day, I always loved swimming.

Having a growth mindset means to persevere and to never give up, especially when you don't succeed. Next year, I would like to learn how to speak a foreign language, go to a foreign country, join clubs and be more confident. I can achieve this by concentrating in class, be more social and sign up to more clubs in secondary school.