



Our World

Week Beginning: Monday 28 June 2021



This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of 'Our World' is the exciting new invention of flying surfboards.

Two-time British Olympic snowboarder Aimee Fuller took to the River Thames to test one of the boards, which can reach speeds of up to 35mph.

Where is The River Thames in the world?



Map to show where the River Thames flows.



Flying Surfboard



The story so far...

The flying surfboard, also called an eFoil, uses an advanced lithium-ion battery to power a silent electric motor that is mounted on an all-carbon-fibre hydrofoil.

Controlled by a wireless Bluetooth hand controller, it allows the user to ride for up to two hours on a two hour charge.



Journey down The Thames

Efoil surfing is one of the newest extreme sports, taking surfers above the waves on a motorised hydrofoil.

But could these electric surfboards become part of the future of travel in London?

"I think crazy and cool is the best way to describe it. It's like something from Back to the Future," Aimee said.



Article of the Week

We are now a Gold Rights Respecting School

This week we are celebrating our recent success of becoming a Gold Rights Respecting School.

We started thinking and talking about Rights at the end of 2018 and it is now a way of life for us at school, fully embedded into our curriculum and beliefs and values at WPS.

Some of you may have seen the new banner on the fence at the front of the school. If you haven't, have a look on your way home today or tomorrow morning when you come in.

Every class in KS1 and KS2 took part in the virtual accreditation visit and may like to share some things with you now.



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What did the assessors said?

It was evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life.

Particular strengths of the school include:

- Children's knowledge of a broad range of rights.
- A commitment to RRSA and children's rights from senior leaders, staff and the whole school community.
- Courage and confidence in using rights to help frame discussions about challenging topics that in the past may not have been approached.

Outcomes for Strands A, B and C have all been achieved.

You should feel VERY proud – well done!



mounted

Mounted (past tense of mount)

Verb – to place or fix an object on a support

It can also mean:

Adjective - riding an animal, typically a horse, especially for military or other duty





Watch...



Clip 1 (BBC News)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-london-57610362>