

9th October 2024

Year 6 Virtual Reality Geography Experience

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our school has an exciting opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to take part in a virtual reality experience on Monday 21st October. We have secured a company called **PrimeVR** to deliver workshops to all pupils in year 6 across the day. This is part of their Geography curriculum, aimed at bringing their next topic of **Biomes** to life.

The cost for this day is **£5.40** payable by Parent Pay no later than **Friday 18th October**.

(Please note, it is recommended that pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy, is prone to seizures or may not be able to use a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the school reception before signing this permission slip as an alternative device can be provided for accessing the workshop).

More details regarding this workshop are included below and you can contact info@primevr.co.uk or visit www.primevr.co.uk for more information or alternatively you can contact me obaker@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

O. Baker

Mr Baker
Teacher of Geography

PrimeVR has been delivering workshops using virtual reality since 2017.

You can see what schools, teachers and parents think of our workshops by checking out our reviews on Google and Trustpilot. Our workshops have been specifically designed for schools to help bring learning to life and they are delivered by an experienced member of the PrimeVR team in a controlled and supervised environment.



During our workshops, we implement the following safety measures:

- A full safety briefing is delivered at the start of every workshop and VR usage will be supervised by an adult at all times. A safety video is also shared with every class prior to our arrival.
- Pupils share one headset between two and only use VR for a maximum of 10 minutes during our workshops (this time is also split up into 1-2 minute segments). In between using a VR headset, we interact with pupils by asking questions, creating discussion and by setting mini activities based on what they've seen.
- All of our VR headsets are controlled by a central iPad which allows a member of the PrimeVR team to deliver specific educational content.
- We only use VR headsets to provide a visual experience and pupils will always remain seated whilst participating in one of our workshops.
- All headsets are cleaned using Clinell Universal wipes in between classes.
- Please note, an iPad/tablet will always be made available as an alternative device for any pupils who don't want to use a VR headset during their workshop.

We use Pico G2 4K VR headsets during our workshops. You can find out more information about Pico headsets by visiting <https://www.picoxr.com/>. We believe the additional measures we've put in place, alongside adult supervision, provides a safe environment for all pupils in KS2 to use VR for short periods of time for educational purposes only.

If you have any further questions about anything, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@primevr.co.uk or visit www.primevr.co.uk for more information. Please note, if you do not want your child to use a VR headset, please inform the school and we will be able to provide an iPad/tablet as an alternative device for accessing our workshops.