On the 26th of March, the year 6’s and Mr and Mrs Shaw went to Parliament House in Canberra (just kidding, it was in Perth). On the way there we saw a fluffy, green motorbike helmet cover. When we got to Parliament House, we had recess out the front on the lawn. On our tour we learnt about the history of Parliament, the history of the building and saw a painting of Beverley. We were only allowed above the Upper House as it was getting renovated and we were not allowed in the Lower House as the trainee politicians were in there. After that, we talked with Mia Davies and we got given muffins and juice from her.

For lunch we went to Kings Park and saw the War Memorial. Then we went to Synergy Park where there were these things that sprayed you with water. We played on the playgrounds and at the end we took some photos.

On the way back, we drove past the Elizabeth Quay development. There was great debate on the bus about whether it should be there or not. We would like to thank Mrs Shaw for organising the excursion, Mrs Kehlet for providing all the ‘i’things’ and Mr Shaw for driving us there.

Evie and Georgie

Our guide knew a lot of facts about Parliament House, how much do you know?
1. Do you know the Beverley family name of the man in the first Legislative Council in 1882?
2. What colour represents the Upper House?
3. Who was the first Governor?
4. Who was the first Premier of WA?
5. What country does the Unicorn in the coat of arms on the floor of the Upper House represent?
6. Who was the first female member of Parliament?
7. Which three WA resources were used to make the swan on the floor of the Parliament House foyer?