



What's in a name?

If you were to give one of the turbines a name, what would it be and why?

In 2010, the 5 nearest primary schools entered a competition to give the turbines a name. Each school named one of our 5 turbines.

The winning names were:

*Wind Warrior - Fernham and Longcot,
Gusty Gizmo – Southfield (Highworth)
Spinner X - Watchfield,
Huff 'n' Puff – Shrivenham
Zeus – South Marston.*

*Some of the runners up were wonderful too –
Watchfield White Whizz – Up
Turning Green*

The pupils were invited to think about what they did, what they looked like, how they moved and other gods, animals etc that they were like.

We talked about how names get invented like a computer mouse because it looks like a mouse with a tail, Jaguar cars because of the sleek shape and fast speed, the world wide web because it is like a spider's web connecting people all over the world.

We talked about our pet names and our own names and why they were chosen.

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